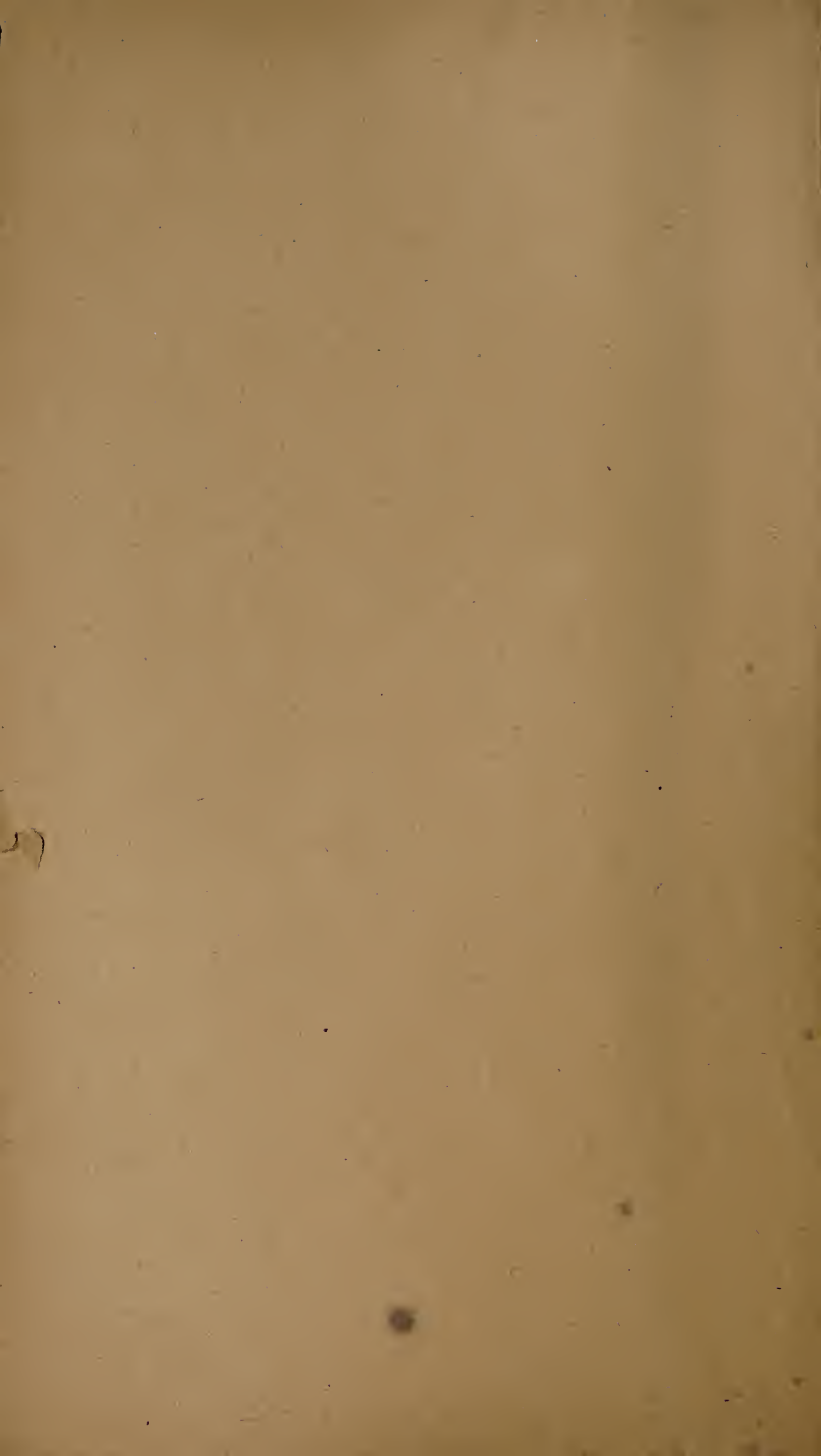


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TOWN OFFICERS

FOR 1916-1917.

MODERATOR.

CHARLES S. CHASE.

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND AGENT OF THE BOARD OF
HEALTH.

DWIGHT F. LANE.

SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF POOR, AND BOARD OF HEALTH.

CHARLES S. CHASE, E. ELLSWORTH LINCOLN,
GEORGE B. GLIDDEN.

ASSESSORS.

GEORGE E. GOODING, FERDINAND WALDRON,
LEROY J. WADE

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

GEORGE E. HATHAWAY, HENRY W. HORTON,
ARTHUR F. SPRAGUE, Resigned.

AUDITOR.

HOWARD C. BRIGGS.

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TREE WARDEN.

EDMUND HATHAWAY.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN.

RALPH EARL.

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

A. ELLERY BRIGGS.

TAX COLLECTOR AND MOTH SUPERINTENDENT.

ALBERT N. GOFF.

CONSTABLES.

EDMUND HATHAWAY, CHARLES A. HORTON,
FRED MILLARD, ALBERT N. GOFF,
GEORGE F. HATHAWAY, WALTER H. BLAKE.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

JOSIAH S. PLACE, GEORGE H. WALKER,
SAMUEL N. CODDING, CLARENCE C. ANDREWS,
GEORGE A. CLARK, RALPH EARL.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

M. H. BOWMAN.

TRUANT OFFICER.

HOWARD C. BRIGGS.

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Dighton:

The year 1916 has been an exceptional one in many ways, as is well known. We have, however, enjoyed a good degree of prosperity and plenty, manufactories have prospered, labor has been in demand and well paid, there has been freedom from contagious diseases and ample school privileges.

Generally our farming industry has suffered owing to high wages and scarcity of farm help.

A reduction is noticeable in our tax rate, caused, however, we fear at a sacrifice of the good of some of our departments, especially the

HIGHWAY.

For general repair work a small appropriation was made and in proof of our statement we call your attention

to the condition of Elm Street south from Main Street, Hart Street east from Elm and sections of Williams, Center and Wellington Streets.

Our Highway surveyors have been handicapped in meeting the reasonable requests for repairs for want of funds.

The macadam on Center Street has been repaired and an application of oil has been made to all macadam roads.

We wish to call your attention to the gravel road built between the Segregansett Railroad Station and Berkley and Dighton Bridge, demonstrating the ability of our Road Surveyors to construct a first-class road at a reasonable cost.

The coming year if you decide to improve a section of our highways by the use of macadam or gravel we can secure financial aid from the State under the small town Act the town having the option of taking the contract to do the construction work.

Three well constructed streets at the north village have been accepted by the town, Mount Hope, Bedford and Prospect Streets.

A new street has been built and accepted by the town forty feet wide and about eight hundred feet long from Elm Street to Somerset Avenue a few rods South of the east terminus of Brook Street at cost of three hundred dollars.

STREET SIGNS.

The past year suitable street signs and guide boards have been placed in position in compliance with the law.

Our steady increase in population has made it necessary to provide more room at North Dighton for those required to attend the

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

At the annual town meeting the needs relative to school accommodation in the North village was made plain by interested citizens.

It was voted to raise and appropriate \$10,000 to furnish suitable room.

At an adjourned meeting \$4,000 was added. A number of other meetings were held relative to the school situation, and finally all votes were rescinded and the question was referred to the next annual town meeting.

A committee has been chosen and instructed to investigate the cost and advisability of securing a current of

ELECTRICITY.

for lighting our streets and to furnish power for domestic and commercial purposes.

A SOLDIER'S MONUMENT.

A native of Dighton, one of the 120 volunteers we furnished for service in the Civil War, has generously given a monument to be erected in front of the Town Hall inscribed with the names of those heroes who served in that great conflict.

Respectfully submitted, -

CHARLES S. CHASE,	} Selectmen of Dighton
E. E. LINCOLN,	
GEO. B. GLIDDEN,	

Dighton, Dec. 30, 1916.

Report of Overseers of Poor

To the Citizens of Dighton:

The year 1916 has called for an unusually large outlay for the aid and support of persons in needy circumstances, caused in part by the neglect of poor departments sending in bills contracted for aid rendered our poor, some bills extending back two years. In this respect conditions have improved at the close of the year.

During the year 20 persons have either lost their settlement or become self-supporting and 5 have died.

Aid rendered	No. 1	\$280 00
"	No. 4-5-6-7	265 54
"	No. 8-9	116 95
"	No. 21	18 00
"	No. 22	276 00
"	No. 25-26-29	76 00
"	No. 27 by No. Attleboro	119 00
"	No. 28	179 47
"	No. 30	148 00
"	No. 34-35	57 56
"	No. 36	236 00

Aid rendered	No. 37	155 37
"	No. 38	141 40
"	No. 39	1 98
"	No. 40	12 10
"	No. 41 by Somerset	206 18
"	No. 42-43-44-45-46-47-48	733 71
"	No. 62-63	69 34
"	No. 82-83	10 50
"	No. 89	233 95
"	No. 90	27 17
"	No. 91 by Braintree	143 75
"	No. 92 by Somerset	81 89
"	No. 93	29 00
"	No. 94-95-96	20 00
"	No. 97	24 70
"	No. 98	37 00
Medical aid		87 80
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		\$3,788 36

RECEIPTS ON PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Taunton	\$71 70
Fall River	117 26
Fairhaven	183 38
State	9 00
Somerset	12 00
Burial	25 00
State	19 14
State	84 34
State	8 00
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\$529 82	

Appropriation	<u>\$2,700 00</u>	\$3,229 82
Overdrawn		<u>\$558 54</u>

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. CHACE,	}	Overseers of Poor
E. E. LINCOLN,		
GEORGE B. GLIDDEN.		

Dighton, December 31, 1916.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Dighton:

Scarlet Fever, Chicken Pox, Whooping Cough and Measles have been prevalent in a mild form the past year. Dr. J. L. Sanborn, town physician, moved from the town in the spring; Dr. L. E. Butler has charge of town work.

Three houses have been fumigated	\$13 50
Medical Service	11 20
Printing rules of Board	14 50
Undertaker Enos reporting deaths	1 50
Burial of dog	1 00
Recording 65 births, 31 marriages and 50 deaths	56 95
W. H. Walker, inspecting meats and provisions	150 00
W. H. Walker, inspecting cattle for slaughter, quarantine, etc.,	98 00
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	\$346 65

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. CHACE,	} Board of Health
E. E. LINCOLN,	
GEORGE B. GLIDDEN.	

Dighton December 31, 1916

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1916,	\$2,127.98
Received of A. N. Goff, Collector,	37,071.24
Commonwealth School Fund,	903.29
County of Bristol, Dog Fund,	371.20
Geo. T. Greene, Oyster Note,	150.00
Commonwealth Forest Fire Supplies,	38.00
Lucy J. McNally, B. P. Goff Cemetery Fund,	100.00
City of Taunton, Charity,	71.70
Town of Fairhaven, Charity,	183.38
City of Fall River, Charity,	117.22
D. F. Lane, Fish Note for 1916,	10.00
Commonwealth Temporary Aid,	9.00
E. D. Perry, Fish Note for 1916,	10.00
Commonwealth 1-2 Inspection of Animals,	51.00
Allen Slade Holden Co., rebate on School bill,	4.00
Town of Somerset, Charity,	12.00
D. F. Lane, Fishing Privilege for 1917,	10.00
E. D. Perry, Fishing Privilege for 1917,	10.00
Commonwealth Corporation Tax Public Service,	435.55

Commonwealth Corporation Tax	
business,	\$1,075.59
National Bank Tax,	580.90
Street Ry. Tax,	1,282.63
Burial Paupers,	25.00
Support Paupers,	19.14
Temporary Aid,	84.34
Tuition of Children,	72.50
State Aid,	720.00
Support State Paupers,	8.00
D. T. Wood, Sealer of Weights and Measures,	16.89
E. A. M. Hathaway, Butcher's License,	1.00
D. T. Wood, Jr., Butchers' License,	1.00
G. H. Walker, Supt. of Schools, Salary,	500.00
Commonwealth Soldiers' Exemption,	91.78
Lydia J. Cole, Receipts at Library,	20.35
Lydia J. Cole, sale of Souvenirs,	4.95
Bristol Co. Savings Bank, Dividend on Deposit,	41.82
Taunton Bank, Dividend on Deposit,	40.56
Cemetery Fund, Receipts,	17.00
Rent of Town Hall,	80.00
Clerk of Court, Fines,	115.00
Interest on Bank Balance,	130.78
Temporary Loans,	21,000.00
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	\$67,614.79

EXPENDITURES.

Schools,	\$14,991.08
Charity	3,793.54
Streets,	3,032.13

Incidentals,	\$1,172.86
Public Library,	670.22
Police Dept.,	651.82
State Aid,	694.00
Dighton and Berkley Bridge,	238.58
Town Debt,	4,500.00
Town Hall Driveway,	175.00
Investigating Water Service,	493.34
Land damage on Pleasant St.,	850.00
Temporary Loans,	23,000.00
Center St. gravel,	400.00
No. Dighton School building,	808.68
Town Officers,	2,186.56
Oiling Streets,	1,114.80
Board of Health,	389.33
Cemetery Funds,	113.00
State Tax,	3,200.00
State Highway Tax,	610.00
County Tax,	2,320.45
Memorial Day,	60.00
Forest Fires,	59.50
Fire Dept.,	156.04
Interest Charges,	908.64
Gypsy Moth Destruction,	94.82
Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1917,	930.40
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	\$67,614.79

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE SEVERAL
DEPARTMENTS.

SCHOOLS.

Unexpended Jan. 1, 1916,	\$34.83
Dog Fund,	371.20

Massachusetts School Fund,	903.29
Allen Shade Holder,	4.00
Balance from Broad Cove School Appropriation,	104.35
Balance from So. Dighton Heating Appropriation,	43.48
Tuition of Children,	72.50
Supt. Salary,	500.00
Appropriation,	13,000.00

\$15,033.65

Paid Selectmen's Orders,	\$14,087.79
School Pay Rolls from Mass. School Fund,	903.29
Balance Due Schools, Jan. 1, 1917,	42.57

\$15,033.65

CHARITY.

Appropriation,	\$2,700.00
Sundries Received,	529.78
Overdrawn this year,	758.74

\$3,988.52

Overdrawn last year,	\$194.98
Paid Selectmen's Orders,	3,793.54

\$3,988.52

STREETS AND BRIDGES.

Balance unexpended Jan. 1, 1916,	\$933.72
Appropriation,	2,100.00
Excise Tax,	1,851.76

\$4,885.48

Paid Selectmen's Orders,	\$2,727.13
Selectmen's Orders for Brook Street,	305.00
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1917,	1,853.35
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	\$4,885.48

INCIDENTALS.

Unexpended Jan. 1, 1916,	\$275.15
Appropriation,	1,000.00
Sundries Received,	118.89
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	\$1,394.04
Paid Selectmen's Orders,	\$1,172.86
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1917,	221.18
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	\$1,394.04

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Unexpended Jan. 1, 1916,	\$97.35
Appropriation,	60.00
Receipts,	25.29
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	\$722.64
Paid Selectmen's Orders,	\$670.22
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1917,	52.42
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	\$722.64

POLICE SERVICE.

Appropriation,	\$600.00
Received from Fines,	115.00
Overdrawn this year,	75.78
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	\$790.78
 Paid Selectmen's Orders,	 \$651.82
Overdrawn last year,	138.96
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	\$790.78

STATE AID.

Unexpended Jan. 1, 1916,	\$164.00
Received of Commonwealth,	720.00
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	\$884.00
 Paid Selectmen's Orders,	 \$694.00
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1917,	190.00
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	\$884.00

DIGHTON AND BERKLEY BRIDGE.

Unexpended Jan. 1, 1916,	\$406.20
Appropriation,	900.00
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	\$1,306.20
 Paid Selectmen's Orders,	 \$238.58
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1917,	1,067.62
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	\$1,306.20

TOWN DEBT.

Appropriation,	\$5,500 .00
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	\$5,500 .00
 Paid Loan on account of Main St.,	 \$1,000 .00
Centre St.,	1,000 .00
School St.,	500 .00
Land Damage,	1,000 .00
Pleasant St.,	1,000 .00
No. Dighton School Expense,	1,000 .00
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	\$5,500 .00

TOWN HALL DRIVEWAY.

Appropriation,	\$200 .00
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	\$200 .00
 Paid Selectmen's Orders,	 \$175 .00
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1917,	25 .00
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	\$200 .00

INVESTIGATING PUBLIC WATER SERVICE.

Appropriation,	\$500 .00
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	\$500 .00
 Paid Selectmen's Orders,	 \$493 .34
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1917,	6 .66
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	\$500 .00

LAND DAMAGES ON PLEASANT STREET.

Appropriation,	\$850.00
Paid Selectmen's Orders,	\$850.00

EXTENSION OF BROOK STREET.

Appropriation,	\$300.00
Overdrawn this year,	5.00
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	\$305.00
Paid Selectmen's Orders,	305.00

GRAVEL ROAD ON CENTER STREET.

Appropriation,	\$400.00
Paid Selectmen's Orders,	\$400.00

NORTH DIGHTON SCHOOL BUILDING.

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
Paid Selectmen's Orders,	\$808.68
Balance Unexpended,	191.32
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	\$1,000.00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Unexpended Jan. 1, 1916,	\$145.90
Appropriation,	2,000.00
Overdrawn Jan. 1, 1917,	40.66
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	\$2,186.56
Paid Selectmen's Orders,	\$2,186.56

OILING STREETS.

Unexpended Jan. 1, 1916,	\$114.80
Appropriation,	1,000.00
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	\$1,114.80
 Paid Selectmen's Orders,	 \$1,114.80

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Unexpended Jan. 1, 1916,	\$286.66
Appropriation,	450.00
Sundries Received,	51.00
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	\$787.66
 Paid Selectmen's Orders,	 \$389.33
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1917,	398.33
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	\$787.66

CEMETERY FUNDS.

Due From last year,	\$9.00
From other sources,	108.00
From this year,	5.00
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	\$122.00
 Paid Selectmen's Orders,	 \$13.00
Taunton National Bank,	100.00
Collected for last year,	9.00
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	\$122.00

FOREST FIRE WARDEN.

Unexpended Jan. 1, 1916,	\$19.53
Sundries,	38.00
Appropriation,	150.00
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	\$207.53
Paid Selectmen's Orders,	\$59.50
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1917,	148.03
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	\$207.53

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Unexpended Jan. 1, 1916,	\$19.49
Appropriation,	250.00
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	\$269.49
Paid Selectmen's Orders,	\$156.04
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1917,	113.45
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	\$269.49

INTEREST CHARGES.

Unexpended Jan. 1, 1916,	\$90.24
Appropriation,	1,500.00
Sundries Received,	213.16
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	\$1,803.40
Paid Interest Charges,	\$908.64
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1917,	894.76
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	\$1,803.40

SUPT. GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH.

Unexpended Jan. 1, 1916,	\$195.08
Appropriation,	150.00
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	\$345.08
Paid Selectmen's Orders,	\$94.82
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1917,	250.26
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	\$345.08

BURIAL GROUND FUNDS.

George E. Francis	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1916,	\$107.62
Interest,	4.20
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	\$111.82
Paid for Labor,	\$3.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1917,	108.82
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	\$111.82

BRIGGS BURYING YARD FUND.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1916,	\$139.16
Interest,	5.48
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	\$144.64
Paid for Labor,	\$3.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1917,	141.64
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	\$144.64

WILLIAMS CEMETERY FUND.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1916,	\$117.90
Interest,	4.74
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	\$122.64

SARAH BABBITT BURIAL FUND.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1916,	\$130.85
Interest,	5.26
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Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1917,	\$136.11

SYLVANUS JAMES BURIAL FUND.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1916,	\$120.10
Interest,	4.84
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	\$124.94
Paid for Labor,	\$2.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1917,	122.94
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	\$124.94

NELSON HORTON BURIAL FUND.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1916,	\$115.74
Interest,	4.52
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	\$120.26
Paid for Labor,	\$6.75
Balance Jan. 1, 1917,	113.51
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	\$120.26

JOSIAH R. TALBOT BURIAL FUND.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1916,	\$108.52
Interest	4.28
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	\$112.80
 Paid for Labor,	 \$2.50
Balance Jan. 1, 1917,	110.30
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	\$112.80

WILLIAM WALKER FUND.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1916,	\$260.30
Interest,	10.50
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	\$270.80
 Paid for Labor,	 \$3.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1917,	267.80
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	\$270.80

MARY J. BRIGGS FUND.

Balance Jan. 1, 1916,	\$101.18
Interest,	4.08
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Balance Jan. 1, 1917,	\$105.26

DAVID W. FRANCIS FUND.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1916,	\$103.02
Interest,	4.04
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	\$107.06
Paid for Labor,	\$6.75
Balance Jan. 1, 1917,	100.31
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	\$107.06

GEORGE H. HORTON FUND.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1916,	\$119.24
Interest,	4.70
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	\$123.94
Paid for Labor,	\$2.50
Balance Jan. 1, 1917,	121.44
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	\$123.94

NATHAN WALKER FUND.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1916,	\$101.00
Interest,	4.08
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Balance Jan. 1, 1917,	\$105.08

BENJAMIN F. GOFF FUND.

Deposit July 1, 1916,	\$100.00
Interest,	2.00
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Balance Jan. 1, 1917,	\$102.00

TOWN OF DIGHTON INVESTMENT FUND.

Balance in B. C. Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1916,	\$1,035.72
Accrued Interest,	41.82
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Balance Jan. 1, 1917,	\$1,077.54
 Balance in Taunton Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1916,	1,004.55
Accrued Interest,	40.56
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Balance Jan. 1, 1917,	\$1,045.11

TOWN DEBT.

Pearl Street Loan, 4 Notes,	\$2,000.00
Pleasant Street Loan, 3 Notes,	3,000.00
Cobb's Corner Loan, 1 Note,	1,000.00

Two Oyster Notes due Town from George T. Green for \$125 each.

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT F. LANE,

Town Treasurer.

VALUATION

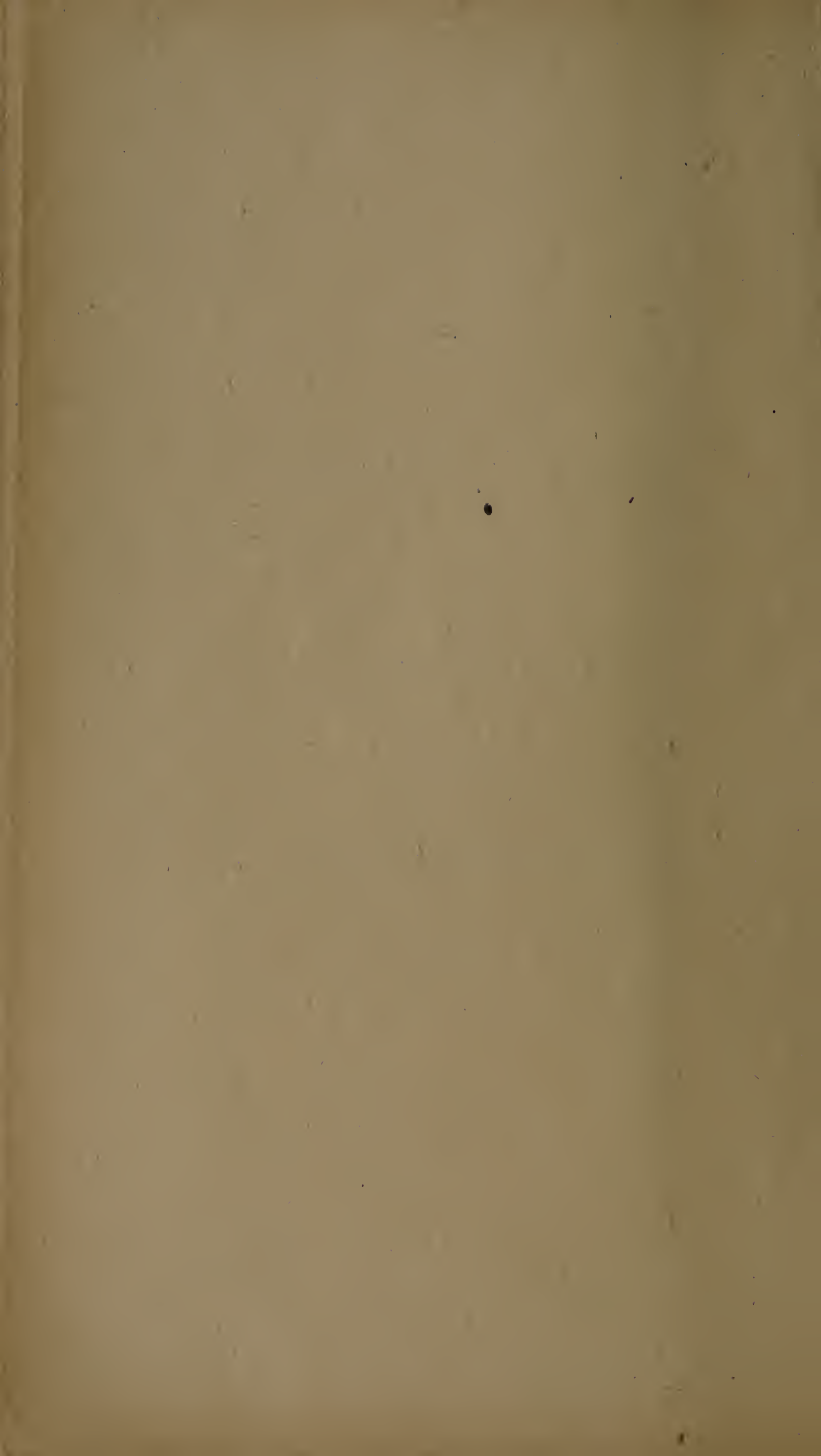
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TAX LIST

—OF THE—

TOWN OF DIGHTON

For the Year 1916



VALUATION AND TAX LIST

—OF THE—

TOWN OF DIGHTON, MASS.

As Assessed April 1, 1916

Name	Street	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
Andrews, Manuel, Main		\$2		\$850	\$14 22
Andrews, Daniel D., Main		2	\$3,800	\$7,350	211 62
Andrews, J. Willis, Main		2	460	3,560	77 59
Andrews, Clarence C., School		2		4,025	77 67
Andrews, John P., Som. Ave.		2			2 00
Atwood, Abbie J., et al., Som. Av.				1,200	22 56
Atwood, Abbie J., Somerset Av.				400	7 52
Atwood, Herbert F., Som. Av.		2	300	2,100	47 12
Adams, Charles H., Chestnut		2	106	400	11 51
Adams, John T., Elm		2	360	1,825	43 75
Anderson, Melville E., Wellington		2	250	1,300	31 14
Allen, Frederick A., Pleasant		2		1,500	30 20
Almedia, Manuel C., Main		2	250	675	19 09
Amerill, Marion D., Som. Av.		2		1,050	21 74
Amidon, Silas H., Hart		2			2 00

Name	Street	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
Amidon, Hattie, Hart				675	12 69
Alves, Frank S., Cedar		2	250	1,175	28 79
Austin, Gilbert L., Main		2			2 00
Ainsworth, William, Spring		2			2 90
Albert, Frank R., Tremont		2	150	1,550	33 96
Almedia, Peter, Spring		2			2 00
Anthony, Daniel G.,		2			2 00
Anchor Color and Gum Works			14,000	43,300	1077 24
Armstrong, Benj. H., Som. Av.		2	1,525	7,100	164 15
Austin, F. L., Administrator of Estate of E. Almy			1,919		36 08
Allen, Lewis		2			2 00
Atwood, Grafton C. Som. Ave.		2			2 00
Babbitt, James B., Estate of W. Dudley Cotton, Admr.			4,809	1,825	126 22
Babbitt, Bathsheba, Centre				750	14 10
Babbitt, N. Wallace, Middle		2	891	3,450	83 62
Babbitt, Lester I., Middle		2			2 00
Babbitt, Clifford W., Middle		2	300		7 64
Briggs, Ira P., Williams		2	500	3,000	67 80
Briggs, Ira P., et al., Williams				235	4 42
Briggs, J. Harvey, Williams		2	200	5,050	100 70
Briggs, Everett H, Williams		2	96		3 80
Briggs, Everett H., et al., Williams				1,430	26 88
Briggs, Franklin, Est. Frank Grant, Admr., Pawtucket				2,050	38 54
Briggs, Sarah J., et al., Briggs				4,080	76 70
Briggs, Joseph E., Briggs		2	15,725	3,600	365 31
Briggs, Flora T., Briggs			3,500		65 80
Briggs, Joseph E. and Albert S		} Briggs		400	7 52
Briggs, Albert L., Somerset Av.		2		1,050	21 74
Briggs, Howard C., Som. Av.		2		4,200	80 96

Name	Street	Poll	Personal	Real	Total
Briggs, Eaton M.,	Som. Av.,	2			2 00
Briggs, A. Ellery,	Main	2	400	4,750	98 82
Briggs, Hiram W.,	Wellington	2	50	1,005	21 91
Briggs, Lester M.,	Main		2,850		55 58
Briggs, Claria B.,	Main			2,990	56 21
Briggs, Herbert A.,	Main	2			2 00
Briggs, Mary E.,	Main			350	6 58
Briggs, Estella W.	Main				
and Mary E. Pierce				1,650	31 02
Briggs, James F.,	Main			2,225	41 83
Briggs, Roland G.,	Pleasant	2	155		4 91
Briggs, Charles R.,	Pleasant	2		2,900	56 52
Briggs, Rena M.,	Pleasant			1,400	26 32
Briggs, George W.,	Pleasant	2			2 00
Briggs, Silas H.,	Pleasant	2			2 00
Briggs, Ada M., et al.,	Pleasant			1,750	32 90
Brightman, Milton I.,	Pleasant			1,150	21 62
Briggs, Lyman E.,	Som. Ave.	2		2,950	57 46
Brightman, Arthur T.,	Main	2			2 00
Brightman, William J.,	Main	2	250		6 70
Borges, Joseph W.,	Pleasant	2			2 00
Borges, Manuel F.,	Pleasant	2	475	2,625	60 28
Borges, Manuel S.,	Pleasant	2	110	1,050	23 81
Bowen, Norman S.,	Main	2		1,000	20 80
Barlow, Edward E.,	Main	2			2 00
Barney, Mary Lee,	Main			1,400	26 32
Bennie, Mary E.,	Pleasant			1,250	23 50
Blake, Walter H.,	Som. Ave.	2		1,100	22 68
Blake, William T.,	Pleasant			750	14 10
Blake, William B.,	Pleasant	2			2 00
Blake, William B., et al.,	Pleasant			600	11 28
Blake, Rhoda,	Pleasant			500	9 40
Bowman, Mortimer,	Main	2	400		9 52

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Bodijo, Frank Sylvia, Brook		2			2 00
Brusette, Archie, Williams		2			2 00
Boomer, John L., Somerset Av.		2			2 00
Boomer, Anna L., Somerset Av.				3,415	64 20
Bullard, Frank, A. D., Som. Av.		2		2,450	48 06
Bullard, Leland F., Som. Av.		2			2 00
Bullard, Joseph A., Som. Av.		2			2 00
Baylies, Emerson H., Summer		2		1,150	23 62
Ballou, Celia G., Lincoln				1,525	28 67
Ballou, Herbert L., Lincoln		2		950	19 86
Ballou, Ai W., Lincoln		2			2 00
Bell, John, Stoddard Ave.		2		1,225	25 03
Bell, Joseph, Stoddard Ave.		2			2 00
Blinn, Fred C., Main		2	500	1,900	47 12
Boyd, Hermond M., Pearl		2			2 00
Boucharde, Joseph, School		2			2 00
Borden, George L., Spring		2			2 00
Borden, George L., Jr., Spring		2			2 00
Boothby, Frank H., Pearl		2		2,250	44 30
Bosworth, Albert G., School		2	470	3,050	68 18
Bosworth, Albert G. }					
and Emma J. }	School			900	16 92
Boyce, Arthur C., Pearl		2		2,700	52 75
Brazil, John A., Williams		2			2 00
Brady, Patrick J., Summer		2		1,550	31 14
Broadbent, Alfred, Riverside Av.		2			2 00
Broadbent, Edwin, Lincoln Av.		2		150	4 82
Broadbent, Hugh H., R'side Av.		2			2 00
Brooks, Ernest, Mt. Hope		2			2 00
Bradbury, Frank, Mt. Hope,		2			2 00
Brooks, Charles, Stoddard Ave.		2			2 00
Brooks, John, Stoddard Ave.		2			2 00
Brooks, William, Stoddard Ave.		2			2 00

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Brown, George E., Elm		2		1,075	20 21
Brown, Harry E., School		2			2 00
Brownell Charles F., Lincoln		2	200	50	6 70
Brownell, Harriet L., Lincoln		2		1,400	26 32
Bant, Antone, Somerset Ave.		2	70		3 32
Bronco, Manuel W., C. W. Lane		2		1,075	22 21
Brindell, William, Lincoln Ave.		2			2 00
Barbosa, John, Williams		2	90	2,100	43 17
Botelho, Frank, Williams		2	360	985	27 01
Brouillette, Chas., Stoddard Av.		2			2 00
Butler, Lester E., Main		2	400		9 52
Burt, Arthur H., Centre		2	500		11 40
Burt, Bessie C., Centre			500	2,250	51 70
Burt, William L., Somerset Av.		2	71	2,600	52 21
Bukacek, Adolph, Pearl		2			2 00
Burham, George, Spring		2			2 00
Burham, John, Spring		2			2 00
Butterworth, John J., Mt. Hope		2			2 00
Barber, Albert E., Walker		2			2 00
Beautilua, Marion, Williams		2		250	4 70
Baker, Harry B., et al., Elm				6,150	115 62
Baker, Harry B., Elm		2			2 00
Bridgeford, Annie L., Lincoln Av.				3,400	63 92
Borden, Everett W., Spring		2			2 00
Cabrall, Marion R., Elm		2	300	2,240	50 69
Cabrall, Manuel, Williams		2	270	2,100	46 56
Cabrall, Jesse R., Elm		2	264	1,650	37 98
Cabrall, Joe R., Main		2	205		5 85
Carr, Marsden, Elm		2			2 00
Carr, Lewis H., Elm		2	110	1,000	22 87
Carr, Lewis H., et al., Elm				145	2 73
Carr, Charles E., Elm			100	3,160	61 29
Carr, Herbert I., Elm		2	768	3,875	89 29

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Codding, Samuel N.,	Lincoln Av.	2			2 00
Codding Jesse C.,	Lincoln Av.	2	91		3 71
Codding, Annie N.,	Lincoln Av.			1,175	22 09
Codding, Harry C.,	Lincoln Av.	2			2 00
Codding, Nathan O.,	Lincoln Av.	2			2 00
Codding, Ellen A.,	Lincoln Av.			1,600	30 08
Chace, Charles S.,	Elm	2	100	5,125	100 23
Chace, Henry C.,	Middle			1,175	22 09
Chace, Harry C.,	Pearl	2			2 00
Chace, Wesley,	Pearl	2			2 00
Chace, George M.,	Pearl	2	600	1,500	41 48
Chace, William F.,	Williams	2	235	1,300	31 05
Chace, Charles A.,	Briggs	2		250	6 70
Chace, George E.,	Pleasant	2			2 00
Chace, Charles W., et al.,	Elm			2,767	50 89
Cavalho, Manuel C.,	Main	2	380	5,375	110 19
Coriera, Antone,	Hart	2	160		5 01
Catawba, Manuel,	Wellington	2	1,000		20 80
Cash, Orin F.,	Somerset Ave.	2		1,375	27 85
Cash, Leon F.,	Somerset Ave.	2			2 00
Carreiro, Manuel C.,	Wellington	2	175	1,000	24 09
Carey, William B.,	Main	2			2 00
Colwell, William A.,	Winthrop	2		1,350	27 38
Cambra, John P.,	Pine	2	200	1,525	34 43
Cambra, Manuel P.,	Williams	2	520	2,800	64 42
Cambra, Frank P.,	Main	2	350	1,975	45 24
Cambra, Joe,	Main	2	235	2,600	55 30
Cambra, Julius,	Williams	2	200		5 76
Cole, Charles W.,	Main	2		2,250	44 30
Cole, George E.,	Lincoln Ave.	2			2 00
Coats, Manuel,	Tremont	2	100		3 88
Cordeiro, Frank,	Main	2			2 00
Cordeiro, Joe,	Elm	2		550	12 34

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Cardosa, Antone M., Som. Av.		2			2 00
Corey, Joe S., Somerset Av.		2		500	11 40
Corey, Manuel, Somerset Av.		2			2 00
Costa, Manuel, Mt. Hope		2			2 00
Costa, Jasper, Mt. Hope		2			2 00
Estate Costa, Manuel, Brook			100	1,350	27 26
Costa, Joe, Cobb Lane		2	100	450	12 34
Costa, Manuel S., Summer		2		60	3 13
Cheursable Jules, Bedford		2			2 00
Chisholm, Hugh J., R'side Av.		2			2 00
Chisholm, Alexander, R'side Av.		2	75	2,300	46 65
Childs, Harris T., Lincoln Av.		2	200		5 76
Childs, Walter, Lincoln Av.		2	71	2,400	48 45
Chadwick, Ernest E., Summer		2	150		4 82
Chadwick, Elmer H., Summer		2			2 00
Chadwick, Howard C., Summer		2			2 00
Chadwick, Sarah J., Summer				2,750	51 70
Chaplin, George M., Pearl		2	300	2,800	60 28
Chandler, John E., Williams			400	1,400	33 84
Collins, John F., Summer		2			2 00
Collins, Fred R., Summer		2			2 00
Clark, George A., Middle		2		1,445	29 17
Cummings, William, Williams		2			2 00
Cinqmar, Thomas F., Spring		2			2 00
Corker, Edward T., Lincoln		2	600		13 28
Crossman Tack Co., Main			4,000		75 20
Crossman, William W., Main		2	21		2 40
Crupper, Joseph, School		2			2 00
Clark, George A., Treasurer of Cong. Society, Centre				825	15 51
Carpenter, Joseph, Elm		2	105	500	13 37
Cameron, William, Riverside		2			2 00

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Crapo, Lucy, Admr. of } Est. of Edith Standish }				1,910	35 91
Davis, William E., Oak		2			2 00
Davis, Carrie E., Oak				550	10 34
Davis, Patsy J., Muddy Cove		2			2 00
Drappe, Louis A., Somerset Av.		2	588	5,700	120 21
De Costa, Joe C., Tremont		2	70	950	21 18
Dighton Stove Lining Co., Main			5,400	10,500	298 92
Delano, Lester A., C. W. Block		2			2 00
Donlan, Joseph, Summer		2			2 00
Dyer, Charles, Williams		2			2 00
Dever, Augustus F., Briggs		2			2 00
Donaghy, John, Horton		2	153	575	15 69
Dorrity, Arthur, School		2			2 00
Donahue, John H., Water		2			2 00
De Motta, Antone, Water		2			2 00
De Motta, Alice, Water				610	11 47
Dutra, Seth, Muddy Cove		2	250	1,850	41 48
Dutra, Frank G., Cobb Lane		2			2 00
Dutra, Antone, Cobb Lane		2	100	2,200	45 24
Dutra, Francis, Cobb Lane				900	16 92
Dutra, Antone F., Muddy Cove		2		625	13 75
Dutra, Manuel F., Juniper Park		2	45	1,450	30 11
Dutra, Seth F., Juniper Park		2			2 00
Dumas, Adard, Lincoln Ave.		2			2 00
Dupont, John Perry, Williams		2			2 00
Dupont, Joe Perry, Williams		2	643	4,270	94 37
Dupont, Manuel S., Williams		2			2 00
Demarcis, Eli P., Winthrop		2		50	2 94
Deslauriers, Alexander, Brook		2	85	2,050	42 14
Drinkwater, Charles E., Centre		2			2 00
Drinkwater, Clyde B., Centre		2			2 00
Dighton Mfg. Co., Spring				28,350	532 98

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Dailey, Mary A., Spring			1,025	19	27
Dighton Rock Park Bay					
State R. R. Co., Pleasant			29,460	553	85
Domingo, Manuel C., Cobb Lane	2		50	2	94
Domingo, Antone S., Brook	2			2	00
Domingo, Antone S., et al., Brook		65	1,825	35	53
De Moura, Joseph, Tremont	2	250	2,305	50	03
De Mello, Rev, E. S., Spring	2			2	00
Dalton, Michael, Spring	2			2	00
Emerson, Lyman J., Horton	2	140		4	63
Emerson, Charles F., Horton	2			2	00
Emerson, Edward A., Wellington	2	150	875	21	27
Earle, Ralph, Elm	2	1,796		35	77
Earle, John W., Elm	2	400	10,575	208	33
Eddy, Esther M., Lincoln			400	7	52
Eddy, William P., Pleasant	2	230		6	32
Eddy, Leila, Pleasant			4,400	82	72
Eddy, William A., Elm	2	146		4	74
Esquabra, Joseph, Main	2		750	16	10
Emery, A. W., Main	2	350		8	58
Evans, Harry, Spring	2			2	00
Eaton, Samuel J., Centre	2	252	1,550	35	22
Edward, John, Spring	2			2	00
Enos, John A., Pleasant	2			2	00
Enos, Isabel, Pleasant			2,000	37	60
Enos, George, C. W. Block	2			2	00
Essex, Edgar, Somerset Ave.	2		725	15	63
Essex, Martha J., Somerset Av.			150	2	82
Franco Manuel M., Hart	2	80	580	14	03
Ferra Bros., Forest			425	7	99
Ferra, James V., Forest	2			2	00
Ferra, Admont, Forest	2			2	00
Fereira, Manuel B., Forest	2		200	5	76

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Frates, Manuel J.,	Middle	2	200	1,575	35 37
Fates, Antone,	Somerset Ave.	2		900	18 92
Flye, Jacob E.,	Main	2			2 00
Francis, Mary E.,	Pleasant			1,800	33 84
Francis, George E.,	Main	2			2 00
Fuller, Annie B.,	Pleasant			1,600	30 08
Fuller, Henry R.,	Pleasant	2			2 00
Fuller, Ernest,	Pleasant	2			2 00
Frazier, Louis F.,	Pearl	2			2 00
Farnham, Roland H. }					
and Claria S. }	Som. Av.			1,105	20 78
Goff, Albert N.,	Somerset Av.	2	354	275	13 83
Glover, David H.,	Chestnut	2	50	1,700	34 90
Gracia, Manuel S.,	Main	2	915	4,675	105 09
Gracia, Antone S.,	Main	2			2 00
Gracia, Joe,	Muddy Cove	2			2 00
Gracia, Frank,	Juniper Park	2			2 00
Grassie, John,	Lincoln Ave.	2			2 00
Gardner, Charles				640	12 03
Gardner, Harold B.,	Elm			220	4 14
Gardner, Emma,	Elm			3,400	64 86
Gardner, George W.,	Elm	2	660		14 40
George, Manuel,	Water	2	100	750	17 98
Gordon, Carl P.,	Main	2	560	5,000	106 53
Greenlaw, Edward D.,	Som. Av.	2			2 00
Greenlaw, Lucy G.,	Som. Av.			2,500	47 00
Greenlaw, Edwin H.,	Pearl	2			2 00
Glynn, John T.,	School	2	50	2,050	41 48
Gretorex, Thomas,	Prospect	2			2 00
Greenhalge, Abraham,	Spring	2			2 00
Graham, Robert,	Spring	2			2 00
Gallagher, Frank J.,	Bedford	2			2 00
Grace, Joseph,	Brook	2			2 00

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Grace, Isabel, Brook			1,525	28	67
George, Teddy, C. W. Lane		2		2	00
Grant, Frank H., Somerset Av.		2	800	18	92
Grant, John W., C. W. Lane		2		2	00
Grant, William J., C. W. Lane		2		2	00
Glidden, George B., Centre		2		2	00
Glidden, Minnie W., Centre			753	14,750	291 46
Gilbert, George H., Centre		2		2	00
Gay, Edward L., Middle		2		2	00
Gay, Charles O., Middle		2	215	3,350	69 02
Galante, Manuel C., C.W.Lane		2		2	00
Galante, Jennie C., C.W.Lane			675	12	69
Goulette, Antone, Williams		2	420	2,000	47 50
Goodell, Tranor, Elm		2		1,515	30 48
Green, Mary W.,					
Devisee of Will	Som. Av.		250	4	70
Gaskill, Ralph H., Somerset Av.		2		2	00
Gooding, George E., Tremont		2		2,415	47 40
Goff, George E., Somerset Av.		2		2	00
Goff, Homer B., Elm		2	112	4	11
Goff, Edith V., Elm			375	7	05
Goff, William E., Pine		2		2	00
Gooding, Harriet A., Tremont			200	3	76
Hathaway, George F., Centre		2	150	4	82
Hathaway, Harry S., Pleasant		2		1,660	33 21
Hathaway, Harry C., Pleasant		2		2	00
Hathaway, Edmund, Pleasant		2	50	4,960	96 19
Hathaway, Howard P., Main		2	210	1,750	39 85
Hathaway, E. A. M., Centre		2	1,052	2,985	77 90
Hathaway, Lyndon E., Centre		2		2	00
Hathaway, Benjamin F., Centre			140	110	4 70
Hathaway, Lester T., Centre		2	779	2,825	69 76

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Hathaway, Arthur	Lincoln Av.				
A., Estate of			2,500	47	00
Hathaway, A. Jennie, Som. Av.		71	2,250	43	63
Hathaway, George E., Som. Av.		2		2	00
Hathaway, Benjamin I., Middle		2	375	2,095	48 42
Hamilton, William A., Pleasant		2		2	00
Hamilton, William W., Som. Av.		2	625	13	75
Hamilton, Walter E., Pleasant		2		2	00
Hamilton, Edward E., Pleasant		2		2	00
Hamilton Bros., Main			1,300	24	44
Haskins, Eugene B., Elm		2	500	11	40
Haskins, Edward B., Som. Av.		2	525	11	87
Haskins, Uriel M., Main			200	3	76
Hayes, James A., Summer		2	455	10	55
Hayes, Mervin A., Summer		2		2	00
Hayes, Herbin L., Summer		2		2	00
Hayes, John, Main		2		2	00
Hayes, Charles W., Summer		2		2	00
Hayes, Annie, Summer			800	15	04
Horton, Henry W., Wellington		2	1,680	5,955	145 53
Horton, Henry F., Elm		2	250	6	70
Horton, Emma A., Elm			7,105	133	57
Horton, Herbert H., Wellington		2	230	900	23 24
Horton, Lena, et al., Wellington			625	1,845	46 44
Horton, Jesse E., Wellington		2	185	40	6 23
Horton, Leslie, Wellington		2		2	00
Horton, Gaius, Williams		2	500	1,925	47 09
Horton, Rufus P., Williams		2	295	3,300	69 59
Horton, Nathan B., Williams		2	440	2,750	61 97
Horton, Herbert L., Cedar		2	145	2,175	45 62
Horton, Almond B., Elm		2		2	00
Horton, Harriet E., Elm			1,400	26	32
Horton, George T., Som. Av.		2	42	1,050	22 53

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Horton, Irvine G., Som. Av.		2	200	2,300	49 00
Horton, Rebecca, Som. Av.				400	7 52
Horton, Charles A., Som. Av.		2	621	150	16 50
Horton, Lydia M., Som. Av.				2,400	45 12
Horton, Howard A., Som. Av.		2	40		2 75
Horton, Sarah N., and Grace L Madison				2,415	45 40
Horton, Sarah N.,				150	2 82
Horton, Edgar E., School		2			2 00
Horton, Everett F., Winthrop		2	10	1,275	26 16
Horton, James N., Wellington		2			2 00
Horton, Raymond A., Wellington		2			2 00
Horton, Elwood L., Wellington		2	240		6 51
Horton, Henry F., Admr. of Estate of Daniel H. Horton	Elm		1,300	2,550	72 38
Holt, William, Spring		2			2 00
Hoffman, William J., Som. Av.		2			2 00
Hamil, Ethel, Middle				1,000	18 80
Hamborough, Thos., Lincoln Av.		2	300	1,725	40 07
Hennessey, John L., School		2			2 00
Hennessey, Lawrence, School		2		3,300	64 04
Hennessey, James, School		2	390	5,080	104 83
Howard, Fred, Lincoln		2			2 00
Hampton, Walter, Somerset Av.		2	350		8 58
Hutchinson, Samuel, Spring		2			2 00
Hudro, Ludwick, School		2	700	3,050	72 50
Hurley, Timothy, Pearl		2			2 00
Hargraves, Arthur, Bedford		2			2 00
Holmes, Marie, Pleasant				650	12 22
Hamilton, Ella M., Pleasant			1,100		20 68
Jackson, Lincoln B., Elm		2			2 00
Jones, Benjamin P., Pine			25	50	1 41

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Jones, John W.,	Somerset Av.	2		2,500	49 00
Kay, Jesse,	Lincoln Ave.	2			2 00
Knott, Walter,	Spring	2			2 00
Kingsford, Carlton L.,	Main	2			2 00
Knandell, Clyde H.,	Som. Av.	2			2 00
Kidder, Charles G.,	Pleasant	2			2 00
King, Claria C.,	Pleasant			1,125	21 15
Kirby, John,	Spring	2			2 00
Kay, William B.,	Somerset Av.	2	450	1,270	34 34
Kent, Rev. Geo. H.,	Wellington	2			2 00
Kenworthy, James,	Mt. Hope	2			2 00
Knowles, George B.,	Spring	2	112	22,850	433 69
Krum, Otto H.,	Pleasant	2	1,200		24 56
Longworth, William,	Centre	2	280	1,375	33 11
Lincoln, Edward E.,	Lincoln Av.	2			2 00
Leonard, Mary M.,	Wellington			150	2 82
Leonard, John, C. W.	Block	2			2 00
Lord Mildred W.,	School			995	18 71
La Clarie, Pierre,	Smith	2			2 00
Luther, Arthur L.,	Pleasant	2			2 00
Luther, Henry A.,	Pleasant	2			2 00
Luther, Henry A., et al.,	Pleasant			1,300	24 44
Luther, James H.,	Summer			800	16 17
Lawrence, Manuel D.,	Williams	2	175	2,100	44 75
Lee, William H.,	Somerset Av.	2		650	14 22
Lee, Charles B.,	Somerset Av.	2			2 00
Lee, Harry,	School	2			2 00
Lee, Thomas,	Mt. Hope	2			2 00
Lee, Lester C.,	Somerset Av.	2			2 00
Lincoln, Ann L.,	Lincoln Ave.		2,500	2,500	94 00
Lincoln, Mary E.,	Lincoln Ave.		3,800		71 44
Lincoln, E. Elsworth,	Lincoln Av.	2	2,400	3,950	121 38
Lincoln, Henry C. L.,	Lincoln Av.	2	600	2,225	54 11

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Lincoln, Mary E., Treas, of Christian Church	Lincoln Av.		700	13	16
Lincoln, Henry H.,		2	1,925	38	19
Lincoln, Florence,			150	2	82
Lincoln, Florence, et al.,	Lincoln Av.		833	15	66
Leonard, Herbert H.,	Spring	2		2	00
Lincoln, Nellie W.,	Spring		2,000	37	60
Lincoln, Nathaniel R.,	Spring	2	2,000	50	40 54
Lincoln, L. L. Co.,	Spring		23,125	434	75
Lincoln, Edward P.,	Main		1,300	24	44
Lane, Dwight F.,	Centre	2	50	4,115	80 30
Leonard, Theodore W.,	School	2		2	00
Leonard, Chas. H.,	Lincoln A.,	2		2	00
Limer, Emalinda C.,	Som. Av.		150	2,765	54 80
Limer, Frank,	Somerset Av.	2	105	3	97
La Franc, Roaue,	Spring	2		2	00
La Voie, Philip,	Lincoln Ave.	2	20	5	76
La Rue, Henry C.,	Main	2		2	00
Longworth, James W.,	Middle	2	110	4	07
La Point, August,	Main	2		2	00
Lasson, John F.,	Pleasant	2		2	00
McNally, Mary,	Wellington		875	16	45
Moon, James R.,	School	2	400	9	52
Moody, Ralph A.,	Oak	2	470	10	84
Moran, Thomas,	Somerset Av.	2	131	875	20 91
Milliken, Joseph K.,	Spring	2	5,000	4,500	180 60
Millet, George I.,	Bedford	2		2	00
Moreira, Antone,	Pine	2	50	1,050	22 68
McLaughlin, Richard H.,	Pearl	2		2	00
McLane, Peter,	Mt. Hope	2		2	00
McGuinness, John,	Bedford	2		2	00
Mansfield, John W.,	School	2		2	00

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Mansfield, Daniel T., School		2			2 00
Mansfield, William J., School		2			2 00
Marsh, Charles J., School		2		2,750	53 70
May, William E., Centre		2	175	1,800	33 84
May, Abbie, Elm				3,100	58 28
Marble, Raymond C., Williams		2			2 00
Marble, Charles C., Williams		2	3,232	5,650	174 02
Marston, Sylvia } and Viola G. }	Williams			350	6 58
McCabe, James E., Lincoln Av.		2			2 00
McCabe, Sarah, Lincoln Av.				1,425	26 79
Meacock, Arthur R.A., Williams		2	28		2 53
Meacock, Margaret, et al., Williams				650	12 22
Martin, Louis O., Williams		2	125	3,400	70 15
Marsden, John, Pearl		2			2 00
Marsden, Isabel, Pearl				3,300	62 04
Marsden, William, Pearl			600		13 28
Marsden, Thomas, Spring		2			2 00
Mahar, Martin, Lincoln		2			2 00
McAlpine, John, Lincoln		2	21	2,700	53 16
McAlpine, Thomas L., Bedford		2			2 00
Mendoza, Louis, Elm		2			2 00
Mendoza, Frank, Elm		2	880	4,300	99 38
Mendoza, Frank Jr., Elm		2			2 00
Mello, Manuel D., Elm		2			2 00
Mello, Julio, Cedar		2			2 00
Mello, Mary C., Cedar			200	1,550	32 90
Morse, Lucy, et al., Som. Ave.				200	3 76
Morse, Lucy, Somerset Av.				1,975	37 13
Morse, Percival C., Som. Ave.		2	500		11 04
Millard, Fred, Main		2	175	1,650	36 31
Maguil, Joe, Elm		2	175	2,810	58 12
McIntire, Lee W., Main		2			2 00

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Mello, Joseph P., Williams		2	495	2,250	56 61
Mello, Manuel, Williams		2			2 00
Mello, Manuel C., Hart		2		200	5 76
Montiero, John S., Elm		2	80	800	18 54
Murray, George, Main		2			2 00
Murray, Joseph S., Main		2			2 00
Murray, William H., Main		2			2 00
Murray, John J., Spring		2			2 00
Murphy, James H., Lincoln		2			2 00
Murphy, Bridget A., Lincoln				600	11 28
Murphy, Everett J., Lincoln		2			2 00
Mullen, James F., Oak		2		1,175	24 09
Medrieiro, Manuel P., et al., Lewis			280	1,550	34 40
Medriero, Manuel P., Lewis		2			2 00
Medriero, Joe P., Lewis		2			2 00
Montiero, Variate, Muddy Cove		2		2,250	44 30
Mattoes, Antone S., Elm		2	270	1,400	33 40
Macker, Sophia, Elm				1,825	34 41
Macker, William W., Elm		2			2 00
Manchester, William J., Bedford		2			2 00
Manchester, Oscar, Main		2			2 00
McCay, Rev. Norman, Main		2			2 00
Marshall, Andrew, Horton		2	75		3 41
Martin, Celina, Smith			100	1,900	37 60
Machado, Frank, Smith		2	200	950	23 81
Mattoes, Joseph, Muddy Cove		2		1,150	23 62
Markey, Peter E., Summer		2			2 00
Mt. Hope Finishing Co., Spring			155,000	357,165	9628 70
Noones, John, Mt. Hope		2			2 00
Noones, Antone, C. W. Lane		2			2 00
Nutall, James, School		2			2 00
Nicholson, Herbert, Bedford		2			2 00

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Noeltie, Frank P.,	Lincoln	2			2 00
Oliver, Joseph T.,	Water	2			2 00
O'Brien, James,	Summer	2			2 00
O'Brien, Daniel,	Summer	2	245	1,660	37 80
O'Connell, John A.,	Spring	2			2 00
O'Connell, Mary Ann.,	Spring			1,650	31 00
O'Connell, M. William,	Spring	2			2 00
Owens, Thomas,	Bedford	2			2 00
Oldmixon, Lorenzo M.,	Elm	2	185	2,275	48 25
Oldmixon, Edward R.,	Elm	2		600	13 28
Oldmixon, William E.,	Som. Av.	2	50		2 94
Pratt, Phineas, Estate of Mercy Pratt Admr.	} Summer			2 00	3 76
Paige, Joe,		2			2 00
Palmer, Hiram O.,	Main	2	700	3,850	87 54
Palmer, Stephen G.,	Elm	2			2 00
Palmer, Sarah M.,	Som. Ave.			2,050	38 54
Pardey, Harry W.,	Som. Ave.	2	411		9 73
Pardey, Gilbert R.,	Som. Ave.	2			2 00
Pardey, Alice L.,	Som. Ave.			5,950	111 86
Pereira, Antone C.,	Williams	2	175	1,535	34 15
Pereira, John C.,	Williams	2			2 00
Perry, Antone D.,	Hart	2	210	1,400	32 27
Perry, Frank,	Elm	2			2 00
Perry, Leonard G.,	Summer	2	21	1,600	32 47
Perry, Eugene, C. W.	Lane	2			2 00
Perry, Manuel, C. W.	Lane	2			2 00
Perry, Robert,	Mt. Hope	2			2 00
Perry, Edward D.,	Pleasant	2	250	1,300	31 14
Perry, Edward D., et al.,	Pleasant			3,020	56 78
Perry, Manuel,	Smith	2	460	1,815	44 77
Perry, Antone,	Smith	2	165	2,675	55 39
Perry, Frank,	Mt. Hope	2			2 00

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Perry, Antone, Mt. Hope		2			2 00
Perry, Harry C., Centre		2	400		9 52
Perry, Clarence E., School		2			2 00
Perry, Margaret, School				1,700	31 96
Phillips, Walter L., Summer		2			2 00
Phillips, Mabel L., et al., Summer				1,750	32 90
Phillips, George H., Pleasant		2	900	3,225	79 55
Phillips, Robert M., Som. Ave.		2	20	2,850	55 96
Phillips, Joe S., C. W. Lane		2			2 00
Phillips, Robert, Spring		2			2 00
Pimento, Antone, Mt. Hope		2			2 00
Pedro, Manuel, Mt. Hope		2			2 00
Pomfret, John, School		2			2 00
Pomfret, William H., Lincoln		2			2 00
Pillen, John, Spring		2			2 00
Potter, George I., Somerset Av.		2	235		6 42
Potter, Clinton T., Somerset Av.		2	200		5 76
Potter, Henry I., Somerset Av.		2	300		7 64
Pierce, Howard D., Centre		2	800		17 04
Pierce, Frank A., Somerset Av.		2			2 00
Pierce, Dexter T., Elm				2,225	43 83
Pierce, Clifford N., Tremont		2			2 00
Pierce, Harold L., Williams		2			2 00
Pierce, Arthur T., Wellington		2	1,070	2,300	65 36
Pierce, Palo Alto, Main			75		1 41
Pierce, Nathan F., Centre		2			2 00
Pierce, Herbert W., Centre		2			2 00
Pine, Frank, Somerset Ave.		2			2 00
Paschesco, Manuel, Williams		2			2 00
Patrilo, Nicholas, Spring		2			2 00
Place, Frank B., Elm		2			2 00
Place, Fanny L., Elm				2,100	39 48
Place, Josiah S., Elm		2	225	7,840	155 60

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Peters, Manuel, Pine		2			2 00
Peck, Edward E., Williams		2			2 00
Pashake, Manuel C., Main		2			2 00
Perry, Walter J., School		2			2 00
Rankin, Sarah, Oak				75	1 41
Rankin, William, Oak				50	94
Reed, Joshua, T. W., Williams		2	605	2,825	66 48
Reed, William B., Wellington		2	300		7 64
Reed, Betsey J., Wellington				1,175	22 09
Reed, George A., Williams		2			2 00
Reed, Willard J., Pearl		2		1,600	32 08
Reed, Charles A., Tremont		2	702	1,305	39 73
Reed, George A., Lincoln Ave.		2	830	2,100	57 08
Richards, Charles R., Tremont		2	77		3 45
Roberro, Francisco M., Williams		2	200	1,400	32 08
Richardson, Rev. John P., Centre		2			2 00
Richmond, Annie L., Som. Ave.				1,100	20 68
Richmond, Geo. A., C. W. Lane		2			2 00
Richmond, Frank, C. W. Block		2			2 00
Richmond, Fred'k E., C.W. Block		2			2 00
Romero, Julius G., Pleasant		2	1,400	3,200	88 48
Rogers, Antone, Elm		2	214	2,800	58 66
Rogers, Joseph, Elm		2			2 00
Rogers, Manuel, Elm		2	150	950	22 68
Rogers, Frank, Elm		2	200	2,950	61 22
Rogers, Joseph, Williams		2			2 00
Rodriques, Manuel, Mt. Hope		2			2 00
Rodriques, Manuel, Main		2	150	3,650	73 44
Repossa, Joseph R., Brook		2			2 00
Rogers, Dennis, et al., Swansea Road			200	1,350	29 14
Rogers, Dennis, Swansea Road		2			2 00
Rose, Frank W., Elm		2			2 00
Rose, Frank, Elm		2	125	475	13 28

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Rose, Manuel D.,	Cobb Lane	2			2 00
Rose, Thomas F.,	Main	2			2 00
Rose, George,	Pleasant	2			2 00
Rose, Joe,	Elm	2			2 00
Rose, Anthony,	Main	2			2 00
Rose, Joseph D.,	Pleasant	2	440	3,775	81 24
Rose, Joseph W.,	Hart	2	1,139	4,570	108 20
Rose, Elizabeth A.,	Lincoln			1,950	36 66
Rose, Elizabeth A., et al.,	Lincoln			425	7 99
Rose, Joseph F. D.,	Som. Av.	2		1,550	31 14
Rose, Manuel S.,	Williams	2	430	2,400	55 20
Rose, Manuel F.,	Williams	2	538	3,125	70 86
Rose, Marcelina,	Main			1,350	25 38
Rose, Antone S.,	Forest	2	165	1,000	23 90
Reisce, Joseph,	Mt. Hope	2			2 00
Russell, John,	Mt. Hope	2			2 00
Sprague, Arthur G.,	Main	2	1,000	1,975	57 93
Sherman, Alfred W.,	Main	2			2 00
Staples, John F.,	Pleasant	2			2 00
Stanley, John,	Wellington	2	50	625	14 69
Santos, Joe,	Cedar	2	250	400	14 22
Swan, Frederick J.,	Elm	2	300		7 64
Sedon, William,	Spring	2			2 00
Seekell, Henry B.,	Spring			2,000	39 60
Stephenson, James,	Spring	2			2 00
Synan, John W.,	School	2			2 00
Mary E. and Joanna Sullivan	} School				
				250	4 70
Sankey, William,	School	2			2 00
Somerville, James R.,	Riverside	2			2 00
Saunders, Geo. W.,	Lincoln Av.	2			2 00
Shaw, William,	Lincoln Av.	2		3,575	69 21
Smith, Geneva P.,	Som. Av.			3,800	71 44

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Stead, Henry, Lincoln		2			2 00
Staples, John A., Lincoln		2			2 00
Stephago, John, Lincoln		2			2 00
Soriol, Charles, Williams		2			2 00
Soriol, Catherine, Williams			71	1,400	27 66
Stead, Walter V., Summer		2		1,750	34 90
Staples, Charles G., Som. Av.		2	700	2,500	62 16
Sankey, Joseph, Somerset Av.				2,750	51 70
Smith, Levi L., Somerset Av.		2			2 00
Smith, James N., Somerset Av.		2		3,200	62 16
Smith, Fred W., Spring		2			2 00
Smith, Preston F., Spring		2	200		5 76
Schmidt, Charles, Spring		2			2 00
Smith, Fred, School		2			2 00
Smith, Charles H., Main		2	4,878	5,750	201 84
Smith, Bernice, Somerset Av.		2			2 00
Smith, Ralph, Somerset Av.		2			2 00
Smith, David F., Somerset Av.				1,825	36 31
Smith, Amy A., Summer				1,100	20 68
Smith, Martha L., Middle				950	17 86
Smith, Clarence A., Winthrop		2			2 00
Smith, Charles H., Winthrop		2			2 00
Sylvia, Anthony, Main		2			2 00
Sylvia, Joe, Main		2			2 00
Sylvia, Antone, Main		2			2 00
Sylvia, Antone, Mt. Hope		2			2 00
Sylvia, John, Mt. Hope		2			2 00
Sylvia, Manuel De W., Cedar		2	350	700	21 44
Sylvia, Antone, Somerset Av.		2			2 00
Sylvia, Joe M. De, Som. Av.		2		1,200	24 56
Sylvia, Joseph B., Pine		2	240	925	23 90
Sylvia, John, Summer		2		40	2 75
Sylvia, John, Mt. Hope		2			2 00

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Sylvia, Mouria, L., Lincoln Av.			1,400		26 32
Sylvia, Frank S., Lincoln Av.	2				2 00
Sylvia, Joe S., Lincoln Av.	2				2 00
Sylvia, John P., Tremont	2		950		19 86
Sylvia, John V., Tremont	2	119	1,650		35 09
Sylvia, Antone F., Forest			500		9 40
Sylvia, John F., Forest	2				2 00
Sylvia, Manuel F., Williams	2	205	1,175		27 94
Sweasey, Joe, Elm	2		1,125		23 15
Simmons, Matthew, Som. Av.			400		7 52
Sweasey, Antone, Elm	2				2 00
Souza, Manuel E., Pleasant	2		1,100		22 68
Souza, Mary B., Pleasant			10 25		19 27
Souza Joseph E., Pleasant	2	30	7 00		15 72
Souza, Joseph G., Pleasant	2				2 00
Suite, Frank G. P., Som. Av.	2				2 00
Suite, Frank P., Som. Av.	2	250	2,725		51 93
Souza, Manuel R., Williams	2				2 00
Souza, Mary F., Williams			450		8 46
Suite, Joe P., Main	2	360	1,940		45 24
Sears, Charles A. E., Som. Av. 2					2 00
Sears, Joseph E., Main	2	331	3,600		75 90
Spicer, Grant E., Centre	2				2 00
Swift, Mrs. Alexander, Som. Av.			1.025		19 27
Scudder, Benjamin H., Centre	2		1,500		30 20
Simmons, Albert A., Main	2	371	3,475		74 31
Simmons, Ernest C., Main	2				2 00
Simmons, Jas. O., Wellington	2	42	1,000		21 59
Simmons, Charles A., Elm	2	260			6 89
Simmons, Charles G., et al., Elm		400	10,780		210 18
Simmons, Charles G., Elm	2	200			5 76
Simmons, Charles G., et al., Elm			150		2 82
Simmons, Alburtus F., Elm	2	400			9 52

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Simmons, Alburtus F. }	Elm				
Trus. Baptist Church }				75	1 41
Simmons, Frank, Somerset Av.	2		475		10 93
Simmons, Manuel R., Som. Av.	2		1,300		26 44
Simmons, Leon F., Spring	2		2,750		53 70
Simmons, Leon E., Spring	2				2 00
Simmons, Andrew B., Som. Av.	2	50			2 94
Simmons, Charles B., Spring	2				2 00
Storer, Elizabeth P., et al., Elm			5,600		105 28
Souza, John, Summer	2		60		3 13
Souza, Joe, Mt. Hope	2				2 00
Smith, John M., Bedford	2				2 00
Talbot, Frederick W., Main	2	900	60		20 05
Talbot, Charles H., Water		89	1,615		31 94
Talbot, J. Chester, Elm	2	300	800		22 68
Talbot, James A.,	2		1,480		29 83
Talbot, Elizabeth P., Pleasant		126	4,015		77 86
Thompkins, James G., Main	2	1,328	2,850		80 53
Thompkins, Fanny M., Main			1,000		18 80
Tinkham, Frank E., Smith	2	100			3 88
Tinkham, Cynthia, Smith			850		15 98
Turner, Andrew W., Milk	2	75	2,392		48 34
Turner, Andrew W., et al., Milk			3,980		74 82
Turner, Martha W., Milk		17,577			330 45
Teixeira, Pedro, Stoddard Av.	2				2 00
Thwaites, Fannie B., Stoddard Av.			3,500		65 80
Taylor, Thomas, Spring	2				2 00
Taylor, Herbert, Spring	2				2 00
Townley, Arthur, Spring	2				2 00
Toby, Eugene B., Chestnut	2				2 00
Toby, Harriet E., Chestnut			250		4 70
Tavis, Manuel P., Somerset Av.	2				2 00
Telxeira, Pedro, Winthrop	2				2 00

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Torris, Frank, Hart		2			2 00
Torra, John F., Pleasant		2	250	2,650	56 52
Torris, Joaquin, Tremont		2	800	2,400	60 28
Torris, Joe Cabrall, Som. Av.		2	240	2,550	54 45
Torris, Manuel Cabrall, Som. Av.		2		700	15 16
Tornberg, Carl J., Horton		2	350	1,150	30 20
Thornley, John H., Spring		2			2 00
Thornley, Ralph, Lincoln Ave.		2		1,450	29 26
Tweedy, George, Williams		2	30	2,025	40 63
Tweedy, Howard, Lincoln Ave.				2,100	39 48
Tinkham, William W., Elm		2	50		2 94
Tinkham, Annie F., Elm				625	11 75
Tranmer, Wm. E., Lincoln Av.		2			2 00
Umber, Jesse, Brook		2		1,000	20 80
Varley, Christopher J., Winthrop		2			2 00
Valentine, Thomas, Lincoln Av.		2			2 00
Vieira, Joe, et ux, Tremont			345	2,560	54 62
Vieira, Antone, Williams		2	310	1,375	33 68
Ventura, Joseph, Mt. Hope		2			2 00
Varney, Horace, Elm		2			2 00
Varney, Alice S., Elm				3,000	56 40
Vieira, Antone C., Main		2		675	14 69
Vador, Marius, Bedford		2			2 00
Vieira, Manuel, Smith		2			2 00
Veimot, Whitfield, Main		2			2 00
Vance, Robert R., Main		2		5,600	107 28
Vieira, Antone, Forest				50	47
Waldron, Edward F., Pleasant		2			2 00
Waldron, Ferdinand, Pleasant		2			2 00
Waldron, Annie P., Pleasant				1,825	34 31
Waldron, Byron M., Spring		2			2 00
Waldron, Clarence W., Spring		2		800	17 04
Waldron, Ella L., et al., School				2,700	50 76

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Waldron, Sarah A., Wheeler				400	7 52
Waldron, Emily, Wheeler				500	9 40
Waldron, Mary A., Middle				160	3 01
Estate of Daniel H. }					
Waldron }	Middle			100	1 88
Watson, Obid T., Main		2			2 00
Watson, Eddie A., Main		2			2 00
Westcott, Alvin T., Wellington		2		750	16 10
Wordell, William C., Smith		2	49	1,000	21 25
Walker, Elizabeth A., Main				4,250	79 90
Walker, Herbert N., Main		2			2 00
Walker, N. Henry, Main		2			2 00
Walker, Fred I., Main		2	300		7 64
Walker, William H., Pine		2	71	3,000	59 74
Walker, Cora M., Pine				900	16 92
Walker, William E., Pine		2	390	2,125	49 28
Walker, Otis N., School		2		2,375	46 65
Walker, Charles H., School		2	600		13 28
Walker, Fred O., School		2			2 00
Walker, Roy F., School		2			2 00
Walker, Frank R., School		2			2 00
Walker, Mary A., Lincoln Ave.				1,150	21 62
Walker, George H., Middle		2		2,190	43 17
Walker, William, Pearl		2			2 00
Walker, James O., School		2			2 00
Walker, Nora M., School				1,600	30 08
Walker, Elijah E., School		2	400	3,305	71 65
Walker, Raymond, Walker		2	170	2,750	56 90
Walker, Arthur F., Walker		2			2 00
Walker, N. Allen, Walker		2	200	1,375	31 61
Walker, Harold P., Walker		2			2 00
Walker, N. Allen and }					
Peleg Walker }				5,775	108 97

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Weldon, Sarah M., Som. Av.			1,600	30 08	
Walnit, Antone C., Som. Av.			1,300	24 44	
Whitaker, Clifford T., Centre		2		2 00	
Waters, Mary J., Main			1,150	21 62	
Wesselhoeft, Elizabeth, Pine		2,697	6,000	163 51	
White, Joe, C. W. Lane		2		2 00	
Williams, Henry W., Summer		2		2 00	
Willians, Henry E., Williams		2	50 915	20 14	
Williams, Archie, et al., Williams			1,300	24 44	
Wessel, Frederick W., Williams		2		2 00	
Whitmarsh, Robert W., Pleasant		2	800 2,725	68 27	
Whitmarsh, Lydia R., Pleasant			2,200	41 36	
Whitmarsh, Robert W. }					
Treas, Pedro Baptist }	Pleasant		4,230	79 52	
Cong. Society }					
Whitmarsh, Forest A., Milk		2	1,240 6,225	142 34	
White, Alfred L., Spring			1,600	30 08	
Wilson, Edwin O., Spring		2		2 00	
White, Louis M., School		2	1,200 5,850	134 54	
Walsh, John, Mt. Hope		2		2 00	
Walsh, Herbert, School		2		2 00	
White, Hattie F., Tremont			1,425	26 79	
White, Sylvester, Tremont		2		2 00	
Watts, Joe P., Somerset Av.		2		2 00	
Wyeth, Edwin R., Somerset Av.		2		2 00	
Wyatt, Rosa, Maple			1,350	25 38	
Wyatt, Herbert C., Maple		2		2 00	
Wyatt, Frederick J., Maple		2		2 00	
Wiles, William, Pearl		2		2 00	
Washburn Frank E., Som. Av.		2	1,950	38 66	
Whipple, Franklin, North		2	44	2 83	
Whipple, Margaret A., North			1,800	33 84	

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Wheeler, Clifford F., Wheeler		2	50	1,200	25 50
Wheeler, William R., Walker		2	50	975	21 27
Wheeler, Walter F., Winthrop		2	49	2,800	55 56
Wheeler, Albert F., Winthrop		2			2 00
Wheeler, Elmer J., Winthrop		2	130	1,600	34 52
Wood, William H., Water		2			2 00
Wood, William, Admr.	} Water				
Est. Nancy Whitmarsh				2,500	47 00
Wood, Henry E., Winthrop				325	6 11
Wood, Daniel T., Somerset Av.		2		3,450	66 86
Wood, D. Thurber, Somerset		2	650	3,870	86 98
Wood, Howard S., Main		2	291	2,800	60 11
White, Joe, Elm		2			2 00
White, Manuel R., C.W. Block		2			2 00
Wade, Leroy J., Centre		2		1,400	28 32
Wheeler, Lena M., Williams				2 00	3 76
White, Jesse, Elm		2			2 00
Wade, Howard E., Centre		2			2 00
Williams, James E., Summer		2			2 00
Young, Abbie M., Somerset				600	11 28

NON-RESIDENTS.

Name	Residence	Value	Total Tax
Adams, William H.,	West Barrington, R. I.,	\$200	\$3 76
Ashley, Noah, et al.,	Taunton	840	15 60
Alama, Antone,	Taunton	40	75
Algonquin Printing Co.,	Fall River	500	9 40
Anderson, Esther M., et al.,	Pawtucket	900	16 92
Buron, May,	Fall River	100	1 88
Bullock, George R. and Abbie E. Slater,	No Rehoboth	925	17 39
Brandon, Edward,	Fall River	145	2 73
Brown, Thomas,	Taunton	300	5 64
Bosworth, Angeline, et al.,	Providence	150	2 82
Briggs, Abram E.,	Taunton	1,350	25 88
Briggs, Elizabeth	Taunton	800	15 04
Briggs, Thomas,	Providence	300	5 64
Bowen, Sarah, et al.,	Taunton	1,550	29 14
Bowker Fertilizer Co.,	Boston	350	6 58
Bliss, Theodore H.,	Providence	3,925	73 79
Blake, John E.,	Taunton	30	56
Blossom, Abbie W.,	Saugus	400	7 52
Benton, Nellie,	Taunton	2,400	45 12
Bailey, John A.,	Taunton	1,750	32 90
Bailey, Horridge D.,	Fall River	250	4 70
Babbitt, Clinton,	Taunton	850	15 98
Barney, Algernon H.,	Providence	2,250	42 30
Barney, Mrs. George,	New Bedford	1,200	22 56
Beaulieu, Rose,	Saylesville	2,750	51 70
Bay State Railway	Excise Tax		1851 76
Barney, Mrs. E. E.,	Seekonk	100	1 88
Case, Allie C.,	Swansea	50	94
Calso, Manuel De Rego,	Swansea	175	3 29
Caswell, George,	Berkley	1,000	18 80

Name	Residence	Value	Total
Cavalho, Francisco C.,	Fall River	350	6 58
Curran, Charles,	Rehoboth	150	2 82
Crowell, Elija,	Taunton	225	4 23
Crane, Philip E.,	Taunton	130	2 44
Crane, George A.,	Taunton	350	6 58
Crowell, Hiram S.,	Barrington	1,900	35 72
Cobb, Claria L.,	Providence	1,250	23 50
Chace, Leonard P.,	Somerset	500	9 40
Chace, Leroy J.,	Swansea	810	15 23
Chace, John E.,	Swansea	150	2 82
Chace, Andrew G.,	Swansea	400	7 62
Cummings, Bertha,	Taunton	1,700	31 96
Dias, Antone,	Rehoboth	500	9 40
Dowse, Fanny R.,	West Newton	350	6 58
De Mello, Antone,	Somerset	100	1 88
Deane, Charlotte,	Somerset	30	56
Davis, Sarah B.,	Fall River	1,800	33 84
Davis, Allen,	Boston	500	9 40
Elms, Addie, et al.,	Taunton	525	9 87
Washburn, C. Elizabeth,	Fall River	125	2 35
Earle, Oliver, et al.,	Rehoboth	300	5 64
Evans, Charles H., et al.,	Taunton	75	1 41
Ervin, Charles R.,	Philadelphia	4,200	78 96
Ervin, Emma,	Philadelphia	300	5 64
Emerson, Emma E.,	Pawtucket	1,010	18 99
Ellis, Albert E.,	Rehoboth	450	8 46
Freeman, Wayne M.,	Taunton	1,150	21 62
Field, Mary J.,	Pawtucket	25	47
Fearing, George R.,	Newport	250	4 70
Frazier, Emily E.,	New York	3,300	62 04
Feehan, Rev. D. F.,	Fall River	5,950	111 86
Francis, D. W. & E. E.,	Rehoboth	1,875	35 25
Goff, Everett,	Rehoboth	50	94

Name	Residence	Value	Total
Goward, L. B. & H. H.,	Taunton	\$400	\$7 52
Goward, Louis B.,	Taunton	400	7 52
Gooding, Alden B.,	Lewis Centre	15	28
Goff, Henry P.,	Somerset	75	1 41
Goff, George E.,	Heirs of Rehoboth	175	3 29
Goff, Arthur H., et al.,	Rehoboth	1,550	29 14
Goff, Arthur H.,	Rehoboth	2,500	47 00
Godfrey, F. W.,	Fort Payne, Ala.	250	4 70
Gardner, Frederick,	Berkley	4,550	85 54
Hathaway, Harold F., et al.,	Taunton	1,250	23 50
Horton, Adin et al.,	Swansea	75	1 41
Horton, Arthur C.,	Swansea	30	56
Holmes, Annie,	Taunton	250	4 70
Home Francis Merry Barnard, Inc.,	Boston	1,000	18 80
Harding, S. Elizabeth,	Somerset	600	11 28
Haskins, Annie, et al.,	Taunton	90	1 69
Hart, George A.,	Taunton	175	3 29
Hart, George M.,	Taunton	350	6 58
Hennessey, Patrick,	Taunton	100	1 88
Kelton, Hannah May,	Providence	35	66
Kelton, William B. H.,	Rehoboth	60	1 13
Lincoln, J. Mordica,	Taunton	700	13 16
Lothrop, Louise,	Taunton	150	2 82
Lewis, John A.,	Taunton	600	11 28
Louis, John A., et al.,	Taunton	800	15 04
Louis, Manuel M.,	Taunton	125	2 35
Mason, Charles E. and Cora A.,	Taunton	2,000	37 60
Marble, Robert, et al.,	Somerset	100	1 88
Magann, Annie S.,	Rehoboth	100	1 88
Madison, Grace L., et al.,	Peabody	560	10 53
Morancy, F. X.,	Fall River	150	2 82
Mosher, Addie W.,	New Bedford	1,700	31 96
Miller, Harriet E.,	Somerset	450	8 46

Name	Residence	Value	Total
Meade, James J.,	New York	5,400	101 52
Monroe, Lydia,	Brighton	700	13 16
Murray, H. J.,	Gloucester	850	15 98
Molinski, Stanislaw,	Fall River	40	75
Melvin, Fanny,	Somerset	1,175	22 09
Mason, Charles E., Treasurer of Baptist Church,	Taunton	1,500	28 20
Nicol, Ethel,	New York	3,540	66 55
Narragansett Milling Co.,	Providence	200	3 76
New England Telephone and Tel- egraph Co.,	Boston		139 18
Oulette, Frank,	Fall River	100	1 88
Old Colony Railway Co.,	Boston	4,450	83 66
Potter, J. Louis,	Fall River	1,550	29 14
Pierce, Hope,	Taunton	50	94
Pierce, Leon, Heirs of,	Taunton	50	94
Pierce, Charles,	Dartmouth	400	7 52
Perry, Antone,	Swansea	35	65
Parker, George F.,	Taunton	100	1 88
Place, William T.,	Taunton	5,200	97 76
Pitts, Mrs. Joseph,	Taunton	2,750	51 70
Palcywski, Stanislaw,	Fall River	40	75
Pierce, Ann Eliza C.,	Rehoboth	30	56
Lerry, Mrs. Job,	Taunton	150	2 82
Petit, Flora E.,	Providence	200	3 76
Quirk, Thomas,	Somerset	125	2 35
Reed, Frank,	Taunton	50	94
Reed, Charles J.,	Taunton	50	94
Rose, Nathaniel,	Taunton	60	1 13
Rose, Arthur F.,	Rehoboth	450	8 46
Rogers, Michael J.,	Taunton	1,225	23 03
Reed, Mrs. M. E.,	Dorchester	175	3 29
Reed, Mrs. Alfred W.,	New Boston	359	6 58

Name	Residence	Value	Total
Rose, Antone S.,	Rehoboth	\$200	\$3 76
Rose, Antone F.,	Rehoboth	1,550	29 14
Rose, Manuel,	Rehoboth	75	1 41
Spooner, Henry J.,	Providence	5,650	106 22
Sylvia, John,	New Bedford	400	7 52
Segregansett Country Club,	Taunton	175	3 29
Sears, Sarah A.,	Boston	1,272	23 91
Searles, Cora A.,	Foxboro	1,200	22 56
Souza, Vatarina P.,	Somerset	40	75
Silvester, Louis S.,	Somerset	60	1 13
Stiles & Hart Co.,	North Haven, Conn	8,320	156 42
Taunton Gas Co.,	Taunton	7,500	141 00
Talbot, Walter C.,	Danbury, Conn.	1,910	35 91
Taunton Yacht Club,	Taunton	2,550	47 94
Trevassie, Rev. A.,	Taunton	550	10 34
Trevassie, Joseph,	Somerset	150	2 82
Thompson, John,	Hart	2,650	49 82
Tew, George W., and Florence A.			
Pratt,	Taunton	850	15 98
Wade, John T.,	Taunton	1,505	28 29
Wolysyok, Stepano,	Fall River	75	1 41
Williams, George O.,	Taunton	110	2 07
Walker, William L.,	Estate, Taunton	675	12 69
Walker, William A.,	Taunton	200	3 76
Wilber, George E.,	Taunton	1,680	31 58
Wilber, William I.,	Swansea	650	12 22
Wheeler, Francis J.,	Rehoboth	943	17 73
Wheeler, Edward F.,	Rehoboth	985	17 55
Williams, George F.,	Taunton	691	12 97
Williams, A. A.,	Fall River	225	4 23
Williams, Charles F.,	Swansea	150	2 82
Williams, Thomas P.,	Taunton	1,025	19 27
Williams, Harry J.,	Rehoboth	85	1 60

Name	Residence	Value	Total
Wheaton, William F.	Estate, East Providence	50	94
Whitmarsh, Rosa, C. D.	Amherst	1,250	23 50
Whitmarsh, Homer E.	Amherst	245	4 60
Wheeler, John H.	Taunton	105	1 97
Wheeler, E. F., et al.	Rehoboth	100	1 88
Waterman, Lester A.	Taunton	100	1 88
Waterman, Albert D.	Rehoboth	365	6 86
Washburn, Herbert T.	Taunton	50	94
Westcoat, Mary W.	Taunton	350	6 58
West, Horace R.	Rehoboth	550	10 34
Walker, William J., et al.	Taunton	160	3 01
Walker, William E.	Taunton	60	1 13
White, Albert R., Trustee for John Thwaites,	Taunton	8,000	150 40
Witherell, Thomas B.	Estate of Fall River	3,000	56 40
Western Union Telegraph Co.	Boston	1,338	25 15

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

For the Town of Dighton on Polls and Property as assessed for the year 1916:

Value of Personal Property	\$384,670 00
Value of Real Estate Building	1,076,178 00
Value of Real Estate Land	425,723 00
Total Value	<u>\$1,886,571 00</u>

State Tax	\$3,200 00
County Tax	2,320 00
State Highway Tax	610 00
Town Tax	33,510 00
Overlaying	677 54
Gross Tax	<u>40,317 54</u>

DEDUCT.

Corporation, Bank, Street Railway	
Taxes, Fish and Oyster Notes	<u>\$3,500 00</u>
Total Tax Assessed	\$36,817 54

Rate per Thousand	\$18 80
Number of Polls assessed	675
Number of Dwellig Houses	556

Number of Acres of Land	13,592
Number of Horses assessed	275
Number of Cows assessed	355
Number of Neat Cattle other than Cows	92
Number of Swine	11
Number of Fowl	5,503
Residents on Property	483
Poll Taxes only	347
Non-Residents	173

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. GOODING,	} Assessors of Dighton
LEROY J. WADE,	
FERDINAND WALDRON.	

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

DIGHTON, MASS., Jan. 1, 1917.

I herewith make my sixth report as Librarian:

Number of Volumes in Library Dec. 31, 1915,	3,833
Purchased during the year,	178
Volumes presented to Library,	15
Number of Volumes in Library Dec. 31, 1916,	4,026
Money received from fines and turned over to Town Treasurer,	\$20.35
Money received from sales of Histories, Post- cards and banner	\$4.95
Borrowers cards in use	775
Circulation during year	8,773
Adult fiction,	5,125
Non-fiction,	1,469
Youths-Fiction,	2,179
Magazines,	903

During the year 775 borrowers from the following districts have taken books from the Library:

Dighton and West Dighton	476
North Dighton	159
Segreganset	100
Broad Cove	40
Number of persons using reading room	3,012

During the year of 1916 there have been presented to the Library fifteen books from the following sources:

Mrs. Emily Frazer two books of Fiction. Mr. Ralph Earle two books of Non-Fiction. Mrs. A. J. Rich, Book of Poems by the Rev. A. J. Rich. Mrs. C. C. Andrews, one book of Fiction. Mr. Ralph Davol, one book of Non-Fiction. Mrs. C. G. Staples, one book of Non-Fiction. Segreganset W. C. T. U., two books of Non-Fiction. The Massachusetts Library Commission five books of Non-Fiction. Miss Eva A. Fuller, Current Events for one year.

Mrs. Floyd has presented to the Library a very interesting collection of shells and sea mosses from Tampa Bay, Florida. Mrs. Swift has also loaned the Library a collection of Confederate money. The following papers and magazines are to be found on the tables of the reading room. Current Events, Taunton Gazette, Union Signal, Christian Register, Watchman Examiner, Woman's Journal and Suffrage News, Life, Youth's Companion, Dumb Animals, American Boy, St. Nicholas, Boys Life, Christian Science Sentinel, Christian Science Journal, Public Libraries, Musician, Good Housekeeping, Pictorial Review, Ladies Home Journal, Outing, Everybody's, Harpers, Scientific American, Current Opinion, World's Work, Scribners, National Geographic Magazine,

Respectfully submitted,

LYDIA J. COLE,

Librarian.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$600.00	
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1916,	97.35	
Receipts at Library,	20.35	
Receipts sale of Souvenirs,	4.95	
	<hr/>	\$722.65

EXPENDITURES.

Librarian Salary,	\$199.92	
Janitor Service	58.23	
Fuel,	58.89	
Books,	166.53	
Magazines,	35.95	
Gas Light,	29.50	
Expense and Supplies,	32.19	
Typewriting and other Labor,	5.30	
Repairs and Painting,	75.36	
Care of Lawns,	8.35	
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1917,	52.43	
	<hr/>	\$722.65

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT F. LANE,

Chairman of Trustees.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS ADDED TO THE DIGHTON
PUBLIC LIBRARY YEAR 1916.

ADULT FICTION.

- Altsheker, Joseph A., The Keepers of the Trail.
Barbour, Ralph Henry, Heart's Content.
Bartlett, Fred Orin, Wall Street Girl.
Bindloss, Harold, Honor of the Allisons.
Bindloss, Harold, Johnstone of the Border.
Brown, Alice, The Prisoner.
Burnham, Clara Louise, Instead of the Thorn.
Chambers, Robert W., The Girl Philippa.
Comstock, Harriet T., The Vindication.
Day, Holman, Blow the Man Down.
Deland, Margaret, Around Old Chester.
Dell, Ethel M., Bars of Iron.
Dixon, Thomas Jr., The Clansman.
Farnoll, Jeffery, Beltane, The Smith.
Foote, Mary Hallock, The Valley Road.
Garland, Hamlin, They of High Trails.
Gibbs, George, Yellow Dove.
Grayson, David, Hempfield.
Green, Anna Katharine, The Golden Slipper.
Hanshen, Thomas W., The Riddle of the Night.
Harris, Corra, The Circuit Rider's Widow.
Harris, Corra, The Co-Citizens.
Hendrick, James B., The Promise.
Howells, William D., A Daughter of the Storage.
Johnston, Mary, The Fortunes of Garin.
King, Basil, The Side of the Angels.
King, Grace, Pleasant Ways of St. Medard.
Kipling, Rudyard, Soldiers Three.
Lincoln, Joseph C., Mary Gusta.

Lincoln, Nathalie, The Official Chaperon.
Lutz, Grace H. L., The Finding of Jasper Holt.
Lutz, Grace H. L., The Obsession of Victoria Gracen.
Martin, Helen R., Her Husband's Purse.
McCutcheon, George Barr, From the House Tops.
McCutcheon, George Barr, Mr. Bingle.
Morris, Gouverneur, When My Ship Comes In.
Norris, Kathleen, The Story of Julia Page.
Oppenheim, E. Philipps, Kingdom of the Blind.
Palmer, Frederick, Old Blood.
Rhinehart, Mary R., Tish.
Richmond, Grace, Under the Country Sky.
Robinson, Eliot H., Man Proposes.
Runkle, Bertha, Straight Down the Crooked Lane.
Sinclair, Bertrand W., Big Timber.
Sinclair, May, The Belfry.
Spearman, Frank H., Man of Music Mountain.
Tarkington, Booth, Seventeen.
Tompkins, Juliet Wilbor, The Seed of the Righteous.
Wallace, Dillon, The Fur Trail Adventurers.
Waller, M. E., A Daughter of the Rich.
Ward, Mrs. Humphrey, Lady Connie.
Watts, Mary L., The Rudder.
Webster, Jean, Dear Enemy.
White, Edward Stuart, The Gray Dawn.
Widdener, Margaret, Why Not?
Williamson, C. N. and A. M., A Soldier of the Legion.
Williamson, C. N. and A. M., Secret History.
Wright, Harold Bell, When a Man's a Man.

ADULT NON-FICTION.

ETHICS.

Crane, Frank, 170, Just Human.

TEMPERANCE.

Davis, Edith Smith, 178, A Compendium of Temperance Truths.

Davis, Edith Smith, 178, Two.

BOTANY.

Brucker, E., 580, Thresholds of Science; Botany.

ZOOLOGY.

Brucker, E., 590, Thresholds of Science; Zoology.

ENGINEERING.

Guillaume, C. E., 620, Thresholds of Science: Engineering.

FRUITS.

Wilkinson, Albert E., 634, The Apple.

AGRICULTURE.

Meier, W. H. D., 635, School and Home Garden.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

Baldt, Laura I., 640, Clothing for Women.

MANUFACTURES.

Mystrom, Paul H., 677, Textiles.

BUILDINGS.

Sabin, A. H., 698, House Painting.

ARCHITECTURE.

Hooper, Charles Edward, 720, The Country House.

LITERATURE.

Grady, Henry W., 809, Oration and Speeches.

Long, William J., 809, English Literature.

Schauffler, Robert Haven, 809, Easter.

POETRY.

Jackson, Helen Hunt, 821, Helen Jackson's Poems.

Rich, A. Judson, 821, Sunshine and Shadow.

Rittenhouse, Jessie B., 821, The Little Book of American.
Poets.

Rittenhouse, Jessie B., 821, The Little Book of Modern
Verse.

GENERAL EUROPEAN HISTORY.

Rhinehart, Mary Roberts, 904, Kings, Queens and Pawns.

GENERAL EUROPEAN TRAVEL.

Lauriat, Charles Jr., 910, The Lusitania's Last Voyage.

BIOGRAPHY.

Gough, John B., 921, Autobiography and Personal Recollections of John B. Gough.

O'Shaughnessy, Edith, 921, A Diplomat's Wife in Mexico.

Scott, Emmet J., 921, Booker T. Washington.

Shaw, Anna H., 921, Story of a Pioneer.

EUROPEAN HISTORY.

Palmer, Frederick, 940, My Year of the Great War.

ENGLISH HISTORY.

Montgomery, David H., 940, Leading Facts in English History.

CHINA.

Bashford, James W., 951, China.

MEXICO.

Hager, George J., 972, Plain Facts About Mexico.

Smith, Randolph W., 972, Benighted Mexico.

UNITED STATES HISTORY.

Wilson, Woodrow, 973, The New Freedom.

NEW ENGLAND AND NORTH ATLANTIC STATES.

Kilburne, Frederick W., 974, Chronicles of White Mountains.

Sargent, Porter E., 974, Handbook of New England.

SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES.

Hale, Louise Closser, 975, We Discover the Old Dominion.

YOUTH'S FICTION.

Andrews, Mary R. S., The Three Things.

Barbour, Ralph Henry, The Purple Pennant.

- Barbour, Ralph Henry, The Secret Play.
Blanchard, Amy E., The Camp Fire Girls of Brightwood.
Brooks, Amy, Dorothy Dainty of Crestville.
Burgess, Thornton W., The Boy Scouts in a Trapper Camp.
Burgess, Thornton W., The Boy Scouts of Lost Trail.
Burgess, Thornton W., The Boy Scouts of Swift River.
Burgess, Thornton W., The Boy Scouts of Wood-Craft Camp.
Burnett, Frances Hodgson, Little Lord Fauntleroy.
Burnett, Frances Hodgson, The Lost Prince.
Clark, H. H., Midshipman Stanford.
Curtis, Alice Turner, A Little Maid of Narragansett Bay.
Deland, Ellen Douglas, Country Cousins.
Eggleston, George Carey, The Big Brother.
Eggleston, George Carey, Captain Sam.
Forrester, Izola L., Greenacre Girls.
Forrester, Izola L., The Polly Page Camping Club.
Hornibrook, Isabel, Girls of the Morning Glory Camp Fire.
Johnstone, Annie Fellows, Georgina of the Rainbow.
Kennedy, Jas. H., Surprise Island.
Kilbourne, C. E., An Army Box in Mexico.
Lange, D., In the Great Wild North.
Lange, D., Lost in the Fur Country.
Lange, D., On the Trail of the Sioux.
Martin, George M., Emmy Lou's Road to Grace.
Mathewson, Christy, Catcher Craige.
McGuire, Walter P. and Mathiews, F. K., The Boy Scouts
Year Book.
Needham, Henry, The Double Squeeze.
Perkins, Lucy F., The Cave Twins.
Perkins, Lucy F., The Dutch Twins.
Perkins, Lucy F., The Irish Twins.
Perkins, Lucy F., The Mexican Twins.
Porter, Eleanor H., Just David.
Rhoades, Nina, Independence of Nan

Rhoades, Nina, Polly's Predicament.
Rogers, Ethel, Sebago-Wohelo Camp Fire Girls.
Sherwood, Margaret, Nancy's Pilgrimage.
Stoddard, W. O. Jr., Making Good in the Village.
Stoddard, W. O. Jr., The Farm that Jack Built.
Stoddard, W. O. Jr., The Captain of the Cats-Paw.
Stratmeyer, Edward, Dave Porter at Bear Camp.
Stratmeyer, Edward, Dave Porter and His Classmates.
Tomilson, Paul G., In Camp on Boss Island.
Theisse, Lewis E., In Camp at Fort Brady.
Thurston, I. T., The Torch Bearer.
Wells, Carolyn, Patty's Summer Days.
Wheeler, Francis Rolte, The Boy with U. S. Census.
Wheeler, Francis Rolte, The Boy with U. S. Explorers.
Wheeler, Francis Rolte, The Boy with U. S. Fisheries.
Wheeler, Francis Rolte, The Boy with U. S. Forester.
Wheeler, Francis Rolte, The Boy with U. S. Life Savers.
Widdemer, Margaret, Winona of the Camp Fire.

YOUTH'S NON-FICTION.

FAIRY TALES.

Marks, Jeanette, Early English Hero Tales.

MYTHOLOGY.

Clarke, Helen A., 291 A Child's Guide to Mythology.

RAILROADS.

Hartnell. F. S., 385, All About Railways.

LEGENDS.

Frost, William Henry, 398, Court of King Arthur.
Holbrook, Florence, 398, Hawthorne Third Reader.
Smith, Elva S. and Hazeltine, Alice I., 398, Christmas in
Legend and Story.

BOTANY.

Chadwick, M. Louise, 589, Blossom Babies.

ZOOLOGY.

Burgess, Thornton W., 590, Jerry Muskrat.
Burgess, Thornton W., 590, Mother West Wind "Why"
Stories.
Burgess, Thornton W., 590, Mr. Mocker.
Burgess, Thornton W., 590, Peter Cottontail.

BUTTERFLIES.

Holland, W. J., 595, The Butterfly Guide.

BIRDS.

Reed, Chester A., 598, Bird Guide Part II

ELECTRICITY.

Collins, Frederick A., 621, The Book of Wireless.

ENGINEERING.

Ravenel, Samuel, 625, Ravenel's Road Primer.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

- Johnson, Constance, 640, When Mother Lets Us Cook.
Ralston, Virginia, 640, When Mother Lets Us Sew.
Pritchard and Turkington, 640, Stories of Thrift for
Young Americans.

OPERA.

- Bacon, Dolores, 782, Operas Every Child Should Know.
Tapper, Thomas, 782, Pictures from the Lives of Great
Composers for Children.

CAMPING.

- Beard, Lina and Beard, A. B., 799, On the Trail.

BIOGRAPHY.

- Mokrievitch, Vladimir de Bogory, 921, When I was a Boy
in Russia.
Moses, Belle, 921, Paul Revere.
Overton, Jacqueline, 921, Life of Robert Louis Stevenson.

HISTORY.

- Banks, Charles E., 970, A Child of the Sun.
Husted, Mary Hall, Stories of Indian Children
Grady, Wilbur F., 973.1, Stories of Early American History.
Otis, James, 973.2, Mary of Plymouth.
Otis, James, 973.2, Calvert of Maryland.
Otis, James, 973.2, Richard of Jamestown.
Otis, James, 973.2, Peter of New Amsterdam.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

The regular Annual Town Meeting was held Monday, March 6, 1916.

Charles S. Chace was elected Moderator.

Voted that the finance committee appointed by the Selectmen be authorized to report the sum or sums of money to be raised by taxation to defray town charges the ensuing financial year and report needed permanent improvements and the method of payment.

The following list of officers was elected with Ferdinand Waldron and George T. Horton as ballot clerks and Chas. G. Kidder and W. E. Walker as tellers.

Selectmen—E. Ellsworth Lincoln.

Overseer of Poor—E. Ellsworth Lincoln.

School Committee—Geo. A. Clark and Geo. H. Walker.

Town Treasurer—Dwight F. Lane.

Highway Surveyors—G. E. Hathaway, H. W. Horton and A. F. Sprague.

Assessor—Leroy J. Wade.

Tax Collector—Albert N. Goff.

Tree Warden—Edmund Hathaway.

Auditor—Howard C. Briggs.

Trustee of Public Library—Norma L. Andrews.

Constables—Edmund Hathaway, Fred Millard, Chas. A. Horton, Albert N. Goff, Geo. F. Hathaway, Walter H. Blake.

Oyster Wardens—Geo. T. Briggs, Edmund Hathaway, William E. Walker.

Fish Wardens—Geo. T. Briggs, Edmund Hathaway, William E. Walker.

The liciense question resulted as follows, Yes 52; No. 137.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Schools,	\$13,000 .00
Board of Health,	450 .00
Charity,	2,700 .00
Roads and Bridges,	2,100 .00
Suppression of Gypsy Moth,	150 .00
Public Library,	600 .00
Interest Charges,	1,100 .00
Police Service,	600 .00
Town Officers,	2,000 .00
Forest Fires,	150 .00
Town Debt,	4,500 .00
Fire Department,	250 .00
Incidentals,	1,000 .00
Special appropriation to repair Centre St.,	400 .00
Observance of Memorial Day,	60 .00

Voted that we purchase an apparatus for heating oil for our streets and pay same from regular Street appropriation.

Voted to accept the layout of Brook Street as made by Elmer E. Robinson and on file with the Town Clerk.

Voted that the Road Surveyors construct the layout of the street from Elm Street to Somerset Avenue and the sum of Three Hundred Dollars be taken from the regular Street appropriation agreeable to the plan and survey dated Nov. 1, 1915, and on file at the office of the Town Clerk.

Voted to appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars to pay the cost of building an addition to North Dighton School Building in accordance with the plans prepared by Edwin F. Tirrell, Architect, Boston Mass., and to provide funds for the payment of this appropriation the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, and to issue ten notes of the Town therefor of \$1,000 each. The first note payable Nov. 1st, 1916 and one on Nov. 1st of each year until all are paid.

Voted to accept the report of Town Officers as printed.

Voted the compensation of Treasurer and Collector of Taxes be same as last year which was for the Treasurer \$200 per year plus the price of his official bond. The Collector one per cent of the commitment of Taxes plus his official bond.

Voted to empower and authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in defending Suits at Law brought against the Town, employ counsel, and settle claims.

Voted to authorize the Treasurer with approval of Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of revenue.

Voted that the Town Officers be bonded in some bond company satisfactory to the Selectmen.

Field Drivers elected by nomination—Albert N. Goff and William E. Walker.

Measurer of Wood and Bark—Edmund Hathaway.

Measurer of Lumber—Joshua T. W. Reed.

Fence Viewers—Ferdinand Waldron, Leroy J. Wade, Geo. E. Gooding.

Public Weighers—Charles E. Drinkwater, Gilbert L. Austin, William B. Carey, Edward E. Barlow.

Voted that the field drivers be pound keepers.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$200 to make a driveway in front of Town Hall.

At the adjourned Annual Town Meeting held April 1st, 1916.

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to fill vacancies in Town offices.

Voted that all balances in the several departments be reappropriated for the purposes they were originally intended.

Voted to raise and appropriate one thousand dollars for oiling streets, if any more is needed the same to be taken from the regular street appropriation the money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted that Clarence C. Andrews, Edward D. Perry, J. Willis Andrews, Otis N. Walker, and George M. Chase, be a committee of five to take full charge of constructing the school building at North Dighton or addition thereto and that the Selectmen order no bills paid unless approved by that committee.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$500 to repair Dighton and Berkley Bridge.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$400 extra to pay interest charges.

At a special Town Meeting held April 14, 1916, Joseph E. Sears was elected Moderator by ballot.

Voted A. Ellery Briggs, Geo. B. Glidden, J. E. Sears, D. F. Lane, and J. K. Milliken be a committee of five to employ engineers approved by Henry Goodnough of the State Department of Health to investigate and recommend the best plans for the Town to adopt relative to securing and installing a water supply system for the Town and estimate the cost thereof agreeable to instructions adopted at a Mass Meeting held April 1st, 1916.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$500 to be expended by this Committee.

At a special Town Meeting held June 15, it was voted to rescind the vote whereby we voted to borrow the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars to alter and repair the North Dighton School building.

Voted to appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars to be used for the purpose of acquiring a suitable location and constructing a new school building in the North Village. The location of the same to be determined and the building to be built under the direction and supervision of the same special committee elected for the purpose of repairing and altering the present school building, and to provide funds for the payment of this appropriation the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars and to issue ten notes of the Town therefor of one thousand dollars each. The first note payable Nov. 1st, 1916 and one each year until all are paid. Voted to authorize the Committee to repair the heating plant in old school building from this appropriation.

The Selectmen reported to the Town that Edward D. Perry, Mrs. Ferdinand Waldron and William P. Eddy have filed claims with the Board for damages caused by the taking of land on Pleasant Street by the Mass. Highway Commission for highway purposes. Mr. Perry's claim was \$400; Mrs. Waldron's claim was \$350; Mr. Eddy's claim was \$100; and the Selectmen recommended these claims be paid.

This report was accepted and it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$850 to pay the same.

Arthur F. Sprague resigned as a Highway Surveyor June 30th, which resignation was accepted by the Selectmen.

At a special Town Meeting held August 4, 1916 it was voted to strike out the words "And to further authorize this committee from this appropriation to repair the heating plant in the present school building."

At a Special Town Meeting held Sept. 29, 1916 it was voted to choose Charles S. Chase Moderator.

Voted to rescind the vote taken August 4, 1916, whereby we voted to appropriate \$10,000 to build a new school building at North Dighton Village.

Voted to postpone action on the motion of C. C. Andrews to borrow \$14,000 for a new school building at North Dighton until the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1917.

The special Town Meeting adjourned from Sept. 29, 1916, was held Oct. 13, 1916.

The Selectmen reported as follows:

They recommended that Bedford and Prospect Streets and Mount Hope Lane be laid out and accepted by the Town as public ways and streets agreeable to a survey and plans made by E. D. Robinson, Surveyor, Sept., 1916, and filed at the office of the Town Clerk, Sept. 29, 1916, together with a description of said streets and lane which are a part of this report.

Voted that we accept and layout Bedford and Prospect Streets and Mount Hope Lane as recommended by the Selectmen in this report recorded herewith plans and descriptions of which were made by Elmer D. Robinson and filed with the Town Clerk, Sept. 29, 1916.

These plans and a description of said streets have also been recorded in the Records herewith.

Voted Bedford and Prospect Streets have the same names and that Mount Hope Lane be called Mount Hope Street.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to take all steps necessary for the removal of all sewerage from Taunton River.

At the election of President and State Officers held on November 7, 1916, the vote was declared.

For Presidential Electors—Benson and Kirkpatrick, 1; Hanly and Landrith, 6; Hughes and Fairbanks, 207; Wilson and Marshall, 76.

For Governor—James Hayes, 3; Chester R. Lawrence, 6; Samuel W. McCall, 196; Frederick W. Mansfield, 57; Dan A. White, 3.

For Lieutenant Governor—Calvin Coolidge, 201; Alfred H. Evans, 7; Sylvester J. McBride, 2; Thomas P. Riley, 38.

For Secretary—Thomas F. Brennan, 4; Leon R. Eyges, 34; Louise Adams Grout, 2; Albert P. Langtry, 195.

For Treasurer—Charles L. Burrill, 199; Frederick E. Oelcher, 0; Elam K. Sheldon, 2; Henry N. League, 32.

For Auditor—Joseph Bearak, 3; Alonzo B. Cook, 196; John B. N. Soulliere, 33.

For Attorney General—Harry C. Atwill, 196; Joseph J. Donahue, 34; John W. Sherman, 3.

For Senator in Congress—John F. Fitzgerald, 62; Henry Cabot Lodge, 196; William N. McDonald, 2.

For Congressman—Arthur J. B. Cartier, 44; William S. Greene, 208.

For Councillor—Richard F. Andrews, 196.

For Senator—Ralph Davol, 114; Joseph William Martin, 135.

For Representative in General Court—Arthur C. Bradley, 26; Clarence A. Briggs, 197.

For County Commissioner—Frank M. Chase, 203;

For Associate Commissioner—Arthur M. Reed, 181; George T. Horton, 1.

For District Attorney—Joseph T. Kenney, 196.

For Clerk of Courts—Simeon Borden, 190.

For Register of Deeds—Enos D. Williams, 192.

Shall there be a convention to revise, alter or amend the Constitution of the Commonwealth, Yes 68; No. 67.

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 1916, to make the first day of January known as New Years day a legal holiday be approved and become law, Yes 127; No. 59.

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 1916, entitled "An Act to prevent the Voters of one Political Party from voting in the primaries of another Political Party," be approved and become law, Yes 72; No. 63.

At a special Town Meeting held Nov. 7, 1916, it was voted to choose Charles S. Chase, Moderator.

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to sell the fishing privileges at public auction and they were sold then and there, one to E. D. Perry and one to D. F. Lane at \$10 each.

Voted that the Town accept the gift of William E. Walker of Taunton of a Memorial to our Soldiers of the Civil War in the form of a boulder with the name of each soldier incised thereon, the location to be decided by William E. Walker, Daniel D. Andrews and the Selectmen.

Voted to accept the bequest of the late Annie R. Washburn provided there is no expense to the Town.

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to take the Carr Case to the Supreme Court.

At a special Town Meeting held December 5, 1916, Charles S. Chase, chosen Moderator.

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to give an Easement to the Bay State St. Ry. on land at Broad Cove if in their judgment it is advisable to do so.

Voted that a committee be chosen to investigate the cost of lighting our Streets by electricity, the number of lights needed and the best source to secure the current and that the Committee consist of the Board of Select-

men and three to be chosen by nomination. The committee to report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Dwight F. Lane, Howard C. Briggs and Albert N. Goff were nominated and chosen as that committee.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY SELECTMEN.

Burial Agent—Daniel D. Andrews.

Agent Board of Health—Dwight F. Lane.

Auctioneer—Charles S. Chase.

Inspector of Meats and Cattle—William H. Walker, and William E. Walker.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—D. Thurber Wood Jr.

Registrars of Voters for three years—Henry E. Williams.

Local Supt. of destruction of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth—Albert N. Goff.

Constables—John A. Bailie, John Kennedy, George L. Borden, Robert Lander, John Synan, Napoleon Bleau, Frank Boothby, Joseph F. Higney, Ernest F. Woodward, D. Thurber Wood Jr., Otto H. Krum, James Somerville, Charles Carnes, Charles Brooks, John L. Boomer, George M. Chase, Jesse Kay, Robert Graham, Charles Marsh, John Marsden.

A common victuallers licenses was granted Elija Hem-brough at No. Dighton.

An express license to transport intoxicating liquor into town was granted the Adams Express Co., both at Dighton and Segreganset Station.

JURORS DRAWN.

Orrin F. Cash, Albert G. Bosworth, Charles F. Brownell, George B. Glidden, Albert W. Emory, Clarence C. Andrews, Alwin T. Westcoat, Norman S. Bowen, Levi L. Smith, Edward D. Perry, John W. Pierce.

DOG LICENSES

Marguerite L. Whipple	1	Joe Grace	2
Mrs. Gabriel Fryor	1	Fred A. Walker	2
Mrs. Marshall Waters	1	E. H. Chadwick	1 m 2 fe.
Ella F. B. Harrison	1	F. J. Lord	1
Silas Amidon	1	Lyndon Hathaway	2
James Kenworthy	1	Arthur Meacock	1
A. F. Simmons	1	Lester T. Hathaway	2
Joe Sylvia	1	Manuel Andrews	1
Chas. H. Adams	1	Viola E. Card	1
Percy C. Morse	1	Manuel M. Frank	1
Daniel D. Andrews	1	H. L. Horton	2
Elmwood L. Horton	1	L. O. Martin	1
H. W. Horton	1	Sylvester F. White	1
A. G. Bosworth	1	Lester Delano	1
Patrick J. Brady	1	Henry E. Williams	1
Ethel D. Eddy	1	Henry I. Potter	2
Wm. W. Tinkham	1	E. E. Lincoln	1
Frank Dutra	1	Joe Chausebel	1
Arthur E. Sprague	1	Geo. I. Potter	1
Wm. Longworth	1	Clinton T. Potter	1
Clyde B. Drinkwater	1	Jesse Horton	1
Louis H. Carr	1 fe.	Leon F. Cash	1 fe.
Wm. A. Eddy	1	Jos. T. Oliver	1 fe.
Amy Smith	1	Charles Brooks	1
Daniel Smith	1	J. G. Romero	2
Caroline C. Luther	1 fe.	D. H. Glover	2
Hope P. Waldron	1	Miss H. E. Tobey	1
Joseph Carpenter	1	Wm. T. Brightman	1

Joe Costa	1	Chas. A. Chase	1
Arthur T. Pierce	2	Antone Rogers	1
Chas. G. Staples	1	H. W. Pardey	2
Adolph Bukacek	1	Frank Rogers	1
Wm. E. Walker	1	Antone de Motta	1
Chas. R. Richards	1	Manuel F. Rose	1
Mrs. B. E. Dary	1	Manuel Pachico	1
Herbert I. Carr	1	Antone Goulart	1
Chas. S. Chase	1	Manuel Cabral	1
Mrs. Geo. Townsend	1	Manuel White	1
Geo. B. Glidden	2	Frank Rose	1
J. C. Talbot	1	Geo. H. Gilbert	1
C. C. Marble	1	George Richmond	1
Wm. Shaw	1	Ella Waldron	1
Fannie B. Thwaites	1 fe.	Charles B. Simmons	1
Anthony Sylvia	2	Jesse Coddling	1
Wm. Colwell	1	Manuel George	1
Chas. W. Cole	1	Marion Roderick	1
W. W. Crossman	1	Charles Serial	1
Mrs. Sumner Terry	1 fe.	Ai Ballou	2
Le Forrest Smith	2	Jesse Roderick	1
Antone Vera	1 fe. 1 m.	Mrs. E. T. Wesselhoft	1
Mrs. D. T. Wood	1	Elliot F. Walker	1
Ralph Thornley	1	Joe Santos	1
E. T. Crocker	1 fe. 1 fe.	Carleton L. Kingsford	1 fe.
F. A. Walker	1	John Sousa	1
Eliz. S. Rose	1	Leon E. Simmons	1
Wm. W. Macker	1	August White	1
John T. Adams	1	Cora C. Anderson	1
Manuel Perry	1	Julius P. Cambra	1
Joe Paschoal	1	Manuel R. Sousa	1
Manuel Roderick	1	Frank Mendosa	1
Howard S. Wood	2	John F. Sylvia	1
Manuel D. Sylvia	1	Everett F. Horton	1

Lester M. Briggs	1	John Thornberg	1
Manuel C. Clotildes	1	Antone Morris	1
F. A. Pierce	1	John Murray	1
Joseph Mello	1	Daniel Anthony	1
John Barbosa	1	Manuel G. Rose	1
Eunisa Greenlaw	1	James O'Brien	1
Manuel Catavia	1	Howard D. Pierce	1
Antone Perry	1	Joe Sylvia	1
S. D. Nichols	1	John P. Cambra	1
Theodore Stanley	1	F. J. Wyatt	1
John Perry	1	Chas. Marsh	1
Manuel P. Cambra	1	Lyman J. Emerson	1
Wm. O. Lee	1	Gorge V. Tinkham	1
Jesse Humber	1	Percy B. Tinkham	1
Lincoln B. Jackson	1	John Lassen	1
Joe Megill	1	George Read	1
Jos. Dever	1	Leslie P. Horton	1
Antone S. Rose	1	John V. Sylvia	1
George Enos	1	Frank Lamar	1 m. 1 fe.
Frank Alves	1	James Moon	1
Nathan Pierce	1 fe.	Manuel S. Borges	1
Herbert W. Pierce	1	Frank Botelho	2
Jos. P. Dupont	1	J. Vicento	1 fe.
George F. Hathaway	1	Melancy White	1

Respectfully submitted

DWIGHT F. LANE,

Town Clerk.

DEATHS RECORDED DURING YEAR 1916

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	D.	M.	
Jan.	3 Stanley Hrdro	2			Broncho Pneumonia
	3 Manuel E. Costa	42			Mitral Disease of Heart.
Feb.	10 Antone Sylvia	32	8	4	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
	18 Howard Willis Andrews	1	10	17	Purpera Hemorrhagica
	24 Mary (Smith) Mullen	46			Sarcoma
Mar.	1 Albert Sankey	40	8	11	Cancer
	10 Dorothy Lena Encs	1	6	8	Broncho Pneumonia
	18 Arthur A. Hathaway	68	3	32	Mitral Obstruction
	6 Olive Lincoln Macker	11	26		Chronic Bronchitis
	April 3 Sarah K. Staples	89	11	18	Bronchitis
April	3 James H. Luther	75	2	10	Pneumonia
	9 Francisca Silvia		1		Cardiac Asthemia
	9 Maria C. Botelho	47			Carcinoma
	Albert Allen Kingsley	73	3		Heart Disease
	27 Rose Anna Kingsley	80			Heart Disease
	29 L. Jennie Hathaway	65	6	23	Pneumonia
May	10 Manuel M. Silvia	12			Broncho Pneumonia
	28 Florence Ella Knott	3	7	28	Acute Nephritis
June	14 Elizabeth M. Flye	59	2	1	Lobar Pneumonia
	20 Barry		1		Premature Birth
July	4 Ella Masterson	28			Accident on St. Ry.
	4 Harold Standish Perry	5	10	25	Accident on St. Ry.
	24 Benjamin Paul Jones	72	8	19	Septicaemia
	27 Gabrielle Montessori	28			Probably heat exhaustion

Aug.	30	Nellie Maria Horton	52	10	15	Apoplexy
Sept.	4	Alice Numes		2	14	Gastro Enteritis
	24	John A. Negus	66			Dililation of Heart
Oct.	1	Jose Raposa Rodriquy		5	25	Gastro Enteritis
	1	Fred W. Smith	40	5	26	Suicide
	3	Eleanor May Richmond	1	1	5	Acute Gastro Enteritis
	3	Laura Annie Austin	25	8	18	Tuberculosis
	4	Amy Ann Smith	66			Cirrhosis of Liver
Nov.	13	Homer Bradford Goff	40			Hemorrhage
	11	Laura Sylvia	4			Whooping Cough
	17	Antonio Alven		3		Whooping Cough
Dec.	10	Jesse Rogers	12	4	9	Typhoid Fever
	10	Mary B. Cook	85	11	7	Cerebral Hemorrhage
	13	Margarida T. Lima	85			Cerebral Hemorrhage
	14	Eunisa A. Staples	59	11	21	Cerebral Hemorrhage
	18	Josèph B. Grant	77	7		Bronchitis
	25	Louis Machado	1	3		Broncho Pneumonia
	25	Still Born				

BIRTHS RECORDED DURING YEAR 1916

Date	Name	Name of Parents
Jan. 14	Joseph Dupont	Manuel P. and Mary Dupont
26	Daisy Virginia Blinn	Fred C. and Margaret W. Blinn
26	Dorothy Audrade	John T. and Mary D. Audrade
Feb. 12	Ilveda Rogers	Antone and Philomena Rogers
20	Mary Gracia	Joseph and Mary Gracia
22	George Perry Suite	Frank P. and Mary S. Suite
26	Edith Barbosa Perry	Harry C. and Mary C. Perry
26	George Edward Catabia	Manuel and Mary Catabia
28	Eacuber	Joseph Dutra and Delphine A. Ecuber
Mar. 18	Stanley Davis Briggs	Myron T. and Marian Briggs
22	William Walker	William and Catherine Walker
April 2	Joseph Rogers Fisher	Charles and May Fisher
May 8	George Correira	Manuel C. and Mary I. Correira
15	Avis Dean Horton	J. Nelson and Minnie A. Horton
22	Antone Morris	Antone and Mary Morris
26	Ruth Lassen	John F. and Anna Lassen
30	Frank Cambra	Manuel and Mary Cambra
June 4	Richard Francis Donahue	John E. and Grace A. Donahue
16	Edward Greenhalgh Rinderer	Edward and Ellen Rinderer
20	Barry	Philip C. and Celeste Barry
23	Herbert Lincoln Leonard	Herbert H. and Helen E. Leonard
27	John Correira	Antone and Mary Correira
July 1	Irene Davis	Patrick K. and Mary J. Davis
3	Arthur Alves	Frank S. and Mary A. Alves
Aug. 7	Dorothy Adeline Murray	George E. and Gladys E. Murray
7	Joseph De Sylvia	Joseph W. and Mary De Sylvia
31	Edward J. B. Sylvia	Joseph B. and Mary Sylvia
31	Antone Conto	Manuel and Mary Conto

Sept. 15	Hilda Mello	Manuel and Annie Mello
22	Donald Everard Cummings	William and Alice F. Cummings
24	John Rose	Manuel S. and Mary Rose
28	Leslie Irving Atwood	Herbert F. and Sadie C. Atwood
29	Winnie Stilego	John and Katie Stilego
Oct. 1	Edwin Broadbent	Edwin and Emeline Broadbent
9	Antonie Petrille	Nicoli and Arsunta Petrille
19	Isabelle Jane Horton	Raymond A. and Louise M. Horton
25	Louisa Cambra	Frank P. and Mary Cambra
31	Wesley Norman Manchester	William J. and Alice L. Manchester
Nov. 3	Gilbert Ernest Dyson	William and Beatrice Dyson
4	Henry Mendosa	Frank and Mary Mendosa
19	Russell Clifton Varley	Christopher J. and Grace A. Varley
22	Norman Butterworth	John J. and Mary E. Butterworth
Dec. 6	Manuel C. Ferreira	Manuel B. and Sylvania Ferreira
9	Nellie Costa	Benjamin and Vinie Costa
9	Evelyn Corey	Joseph S. and Mary S. Corey
13	Raymond Smith	James W. and Rose Smith
17	Antone Roderick	Joseph and Isabelle Roderick
18	Edward Alton Pierce	Frank A. and Lena H. Pierce
22	Laura Sousa	Joseph and Mary A. Sousa
25	Doris Lee	W. Harry and Grace Lee
25	Madeline Louise Rose	Peter and Mary Rose
28	Joe Eusine Oliver	Manuel and Mary Oliver
3	George Terry	John T. and Mary Terry

MARRIAGES RECORDED DURING 1916

- Jan. 5. George E. Murray and Gladys E. Stephenson,
both of Dighton by Rev. Norman McKay.
8. Manuel Pedro and Mary Angeline Sylvia,
both of Dighton by Rev. E. Sousa de Mello.
20. Frank Mendosa, Jr., and Mary F. Dutra,
both of Dighton by Rev. E. Sousa de Mello.
- Feb. 5. Theodrico Bernardino de Amaral and Aurora
Bernardino, both of Taunton by Rev. E.
Sousa de Mello.
9. Manuel Perry Suite of Dighton and Mary B.
de Cambra of Taunton by Rev. A. P. Santos.
10. Jose de T. Silvia of Dighton and Maria J.
Silveira of Fall River by Rev. M. A. Silva.
- May 10. Thomas Francis Murray of Somerset and
Edith Frances Haskins of Dighton by Rev.
E. Sousa de Mello.
20. John Perry Dupont and Rosa Redrigues Matas,
both of Dighton by Rev. E. Sousa de Mello.
23. Antonio Machado and Maria Amelia Basilio,
both of Dighton by Rev. E. Sousa de Mello.

23. James Edward Kay of Central Falls, R. I., and Florence Downing of Dighton by Rev. Paul Sterling.
27. Francisca Botelho and Maria de Jesus Machado, both of Dighton by Rev. E. Sousa de Mello.
- June 10. Samuel Joseph McClellan of Taunton and Muriel Angell Rogers of Dighton by Rev. James H. Looby.
10. Clifford Thomas Whitaker of Dighton and Evelyn Ethel Udell of Fall River by Rev. Kelley Jenness.
17. Benjamin Isaac Hathaway of Dighton and Annie L. Estes of Fall River by Rev. Frederick E. Brooks.
17. Lemuel Francis Drake of Dighton and Edith Mildred Nickerson of Hyde Park by Rev. Paul Harris Drake.
22. Clyde Brayton Drinkwater and Alma Forrest Briggs, both of Dighton by Rev. Norman McKay.
- July 29. Joseph Pereira of Dighton and Maria Silvia of Taunton by Rev. Alex. F. Louro.
- Aug. 5. Irving Evans Jones of Newtonville and Delight Reed Standish of Dighton by Rev. Julian C. Jaynes.

19. Frank Bowen Place of Dighton and Olive Phillips Dary of Taunton by Rev. Ira W. LeBaron.

Sept. 24. Edward Levi Porter of Dighton and May Gagner of Taunton by Rev. E. Sousa de Mello.

30. George Henry Burnham of Dighton and Helen Marvel Tinkham of Warren, R. I., by Rev. W. J. Martin.

Oct. 9. Manuel Duarte of Providence and Mary C. Oliver of Rehoboth by Rev. E. Sousa de Mello.

11. Frank George Dutra of Dighton and Mary Rose of Taunton by Rev. E. Sousa de Mello.

14. William Xavier Gegenheimer and Catherine Elizabeth Wyatt, both of Dighton by Rev. E. Sousa de Mello.

17. Leroy B. Skillings of Portland, Me., and Nellie Markham of Dighton by Rev. E. Sousa de Mello.

14. Antone Lemar of New Bedford and Mary Botelho of Dighton by Rev. E. Sousa de Mello.

17. Ernest C. Simmons of Dighton and Marian E. Simms of Taunton by Rev. Lincoln B. Goodrich.

18. Manuel De Cambra of Somerset and Mary T. Parcheco of Dighton by Rev. E. Sousa de Mello.
28. Joseph B. Davis of Dighton and Catherine M. Dupont of Taunton by Rev. Robert L. Roberts.
28. Joe Alves Perry and Philomena Rogers, both of Dighton by Rev. E. Sousa de Mello.
- Nov. 20. Leon Francis Cash of Dighton and Mary Alice Lang of Taunton by Rev. George B. McNamee.
29. Herbert Elwood Ballou of Dighton and Dora Irona Gagner of Taunton by Rev. E. Sousa de Mello.
- Dec. 27. Raymond Philip Walker of Dighton and Helen Geddes Stalker of Boston by Rev. W. D. Roberts.

ROAD SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

DIGHTON, MASS., Jan. 1, 1917.

To the Citizens of Dighton:

We herewith submit our report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1916.

AMOUNT AVAILABLE DURING THE YEAR.

Balance Jan. 1, 1916,	\$933.72	
Excise Tax,	1,851.76	
General Appropriation,	2,100.00	
Special Appropriation for Berkley Bridge Road,—	400.00	
Special Appropriation for Oiling	1,000.00	
Balance Appropriation for Jan. 1, 1916,	114.80	
	<hr/>	\$6,400.28

EXPENDED.

Cost of Brook St. Extension,	\$305.00	
Cost of Berkley Bridge Road,	761.50	
Cost of Repairing Centre St.,	513.65	
Cost of Oiling Macadam other than Centre St.,	1,279.84	
Cost of Clearing Streets of Snow,	305.09	
Cost of General Repairs,	1,381.85	
Balance Jan. 1, 1917,	1,853.35	
	<hr/>	\$6,400.28

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. HORTON,
GEO. E. HATHAWAY,*Surveyors.*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

DIGHTON, MASS., Jan. 1, 1917.

To the Citizens of Dighton:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1916.

Committment for 1916,	\$36,026.96
Excise Tax	1,851.76
Added,	264.82
Interest to Jan. 1, 1917,	5.99
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	\$38,149.53

CR.

By Cash paid Treas.,	\$33,940.66	
By Abatement,	490.59	\$34,431.25
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Balance due Jan. 1, 1917,	\$3,718.28	\$3,718.28
Balance 1915 Tax,		
Jan. 1, 1916	\$4,598.67	
Interest Collected,	83.66	
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	\$4,682.33	

CR.

By Cash paid Treas.,	\$2,436 .05	
By Abatement,	176 .52	\$2,612 .57
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Balance due Jan. 1, 1917,		\$2,069 .76
Balance 1914 Tax.		
Jan. 1, 1916	\$605 .68	
Added	361 .74	
Interest Collected,	71 .34	
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	\$1,038 .76	

CR.

By Cash paid Treas.,	\$694 .53	
By Abatements,	89 .35	
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	\$783 .88	
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Balance due Jan. 1, 1917,	\$254 .88	\$254 .88
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Total Uncollected Taxes		
Jan. 1, 1917		\$6,042 .92

NORTH DIGHTON FIRE DISTRICT.

Committment for 1916,	\$1,637 .14
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CR.

By Cash paid Treas., 1,588.67

Balance due Jan. 1, 1917,

\$48.47

Balance 1915 Tax, Jan. 1, 1916 \$186.79

Interest Collected, 4.53

\$191.32

CR.

By Cash paid Treas., \$187.34

By Abatement, 3.98

\$191.32

Total Uncollected Taxes, Jan. 1, 1917,

\$48.47

Respectfully submitted,

A. N. GOFF,

Collector.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

DIGHTON, MASS., Jan. 1, 1917

To the Citizens of Dighton:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1916. I have examined the accounts of D. F. Lane, Treasurer, and find as follows:

RECEIPTS

Cash in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1916,	\$2,127.98
Town Farm Investment Fund,	2,040.27
Perpetual Care Fund (Trust Funds),	1,471.65
Cash during year 1916 from Collector,	36,910.25

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Mass. School Fund,	\$903.29
One half inspection of Animals,	51.00
Corporation Tax,	
Public Service Tax,	435.55
Business Tax,	1,075.59
National Bank Tax,	580.90
Street Railway Tax,	1,282.63
Tuition of State Wards,	72.50

State Aid,	720.00	
Union Supt. of Schools,	500.00	
Soldier's Exemptions,	91.78	
Forest Fires,	38.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,751.24
County of Bristol, Dog Fund,		\$371.20

CHARITY REIMBURSEMENTS.

City of Taunton,	\$71.70	
Town of Fairhaven,	183.38	
City of Fall River,	117.22	
Town of Somerset,	12.00	
State of Mass.,	145.48	
	<hr/>	\$529.78

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Fines,	\$20.35	
Miscellaneous Sales,	4.95	
	<hr/>	\$25.30

INTEREST.

Interest on checking account,		
Taunton National Bank,	\$130.78	
Interest on Town Farm, Invest-		
ment Fund,	82.38	
Interest on Overdue Taxes from		
Collector,	160.99	
	<hr/>	\$374.15.

LOANS

Taunton National Bank in antici-		
pation of Revenue,		\$21,000.00

PERPETUAL CARE FUND (TRUST FUNDS).

Deposited by Lucy J. McNally to be called B. F. Goff Fund,	\$100.00	
Income collected from Funds,	17.00	
	<hr/>	\$117.00

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

D. T. Wood Jr., Sealer of W. & M	\$16.89	
Butcher's Licenses,	2.00	
E. D. Perry & D. F. Lane, Fish note,	20.00	
Allen Shade Holder Co., rebate,	4.00	
E. D. Perry & D. F. Lane, Fish privilege,	20.00	
G. F. Greene, Oyster note,	150.00	
Rent of Town Hall,	80.00	
Court Fines,	115.00	
	<hr/>	\$407.89
Total Receipts,		<hr/> \$71,126.71

PAYMENTS.

EDUCATION.

Teacher's and Janitor's payroll,		\$7,603.23
M. H. Bowman, Superintendent,		680.04
M. H. Bowman, Expenses,		21.37
City of Fall River,		
High School Tuition,	\$1,121.25	
City of Taunton,		
High School Tuition,	1,542.50	
	<hr/>	2,663.75

Town of Rehoboth, Tuition,	280.00
High School Transportation,	848.90
Mt. Hope Finishing Co., Water Rate,	2.50
George A. Clark, Fuel,	2.50
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins, Supplies,	45.60
C. Wood & Son, Supplies,	3.00
H. C. Briggs, Carfare ,	4.45
Allen Shade Holder Co., Curtains,	55.00
H. W. Horton, Fuel,	15.00
A. T. Westcott, Use of Well,	3.00
Mt. Hope Finishing Co., Water Rate,	2.50
Mt. Hope Finishing Co., Supplies,	12.00
Saunder's Lumber Co., Sash,	2.00
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins, Supplies,	140.53
J. S. Place, Freight Bills,	5.42
Ralph Earle, repairs and Supplies,	7.55
Pierce Hardware Co.,	1.78
F. A. Whitmarsh, Supplies,	1.88
Mt. Hope Finishing Co., Water Rate,	2.50
E. W. French, Repairs,	7.50
H. W. Horton, Fuel,	12.00
Mt. Hope Finishing Co., Supplies,	7.25
J. L. Sanborn, M. D., School Physician,	33.35
J. L. Hammett, Supplies,	15.00
E. Lincoln, Repairs,	3.75
W. J. Hoffman, Water,	3.00
H. A. Briggs, Team Hire,	19.75
H. C. Briggs, Carfare,	3.40
Ginn & Co., Supplies,	20.68
Pierce Hardware Co., Supplies,	3.85
F. A. Whitmarsh, Supplies,	.68
Mt. Hope Finishing Co., Water Rate,	2.50
W. O. Lee, Water,	3.00
Davol Printing Co., Printing,	1.40

Mt. Hope Finishing Co., Coal,	265.91
D. A. Hoxie, Repairs,	74.00
G. A. Clark, Repairs,	53.00
Mrs. E. B. Haskins, cleaning School House,	24.98
Mrs. M. E. Perry, Cleaning School House,	6.00
H. C. Briggs, Repairs,	49.30
H. S. Crowell, Water,	3.00
Mrs. L. E. Goff, Cleaning School House,	10.00
T. P. Mill Co., Window Frames,	3.13
P. Hardware Co., Supplies,	40.92
N. R. Reed Co., Supplies,	7.50
Presbrey Field Co., Supplies,	34.85
Geo. H. Walker, Repairs and Supplies,	76.39
D. D. Andrews, Supplies,	25.04
Mary E. Hathaway, Cleaning School House,	9.00
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins, Supplies,	286.05
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins, Supplies,	47.06
Mt. Hope Finishing Co., Supplies,	2.50
W. Reed & Son, Printing,	1.05
George Tompkins, Repairing,	343.68
F. Linley, Repairing,	49.14
Allen S. H. Co., Curtains,	18.00
A. G. Williams & Co., Lumber,	13.61
H. C. Briggs, Att. Officer,	9.84
H. A. Briggs, Team Hire,	12.25
I. P. Briggs, Fuel,	155.30
G. A. Clark, Fuel,	15.00
J. S. Place, Services, Carfare, Freight, Express, Telephoning and Supplies,	111.00
Ella C. Talbot, Land taken at Broad Cove for enlarging School Grounds,	75.00
Davol Printing Co., Printing,	3.75
H. C. Briggs, Att. Officer & Carfare,	11.57
J. S. Place, Freight Paid,	5.20

H. W. Horton, Fuel,	\$7.50
Geo. H. Walker, Supplies,	14.37
Pierce Hardware Co., Supplies,	12.25
Yale and Towne, Keys,	1.69
A. G. Williams & Co., Lumber,	10.15
E. E. Stetson, Repairs,	16.00
Amer. Rad. Co., Repairs,	100.06
H. C. Briggs, Att. Officer & Carfare,	11.16
G. A. Clark, Repairs,	6.25
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins, Supplies,	354.69
H. C. Briggs, Att. Officer & Carfare & Repairs,	18.52
Geo. A. Clark, Repairs,	5.25
Geo. H. Clark, Services as Sec'y,	10.00
Geo. H. Walker, Repairs,	23.12
P. Hardware Co., Supplies,	6.98
R. I. News Co., Supplies,	8.50
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	\$14,991.08

CHARITY.

Paid by order of Overseers of Poor, Publication of details forbidden by Statute,	\$3,793.54
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INCIDENTALS.

Chas. S. Chase, Expense for 1915,	\$57.00
F. Waldron, Repairs on Town Hall,	2.00
F. Waldron, Expense as Assessor,	37.25
D. D. Andrews, Supplies Town Hall,	.60
D. F. Lane, Expense as Town Clerk & Treasurer,	27.65
M. D. Lane, Postage Stamps,	27.00

Taunton Gas Co., Town Hall,	3.63
Library Bureau, Cards for Assessors,	39.90
F. A. D. Bullard, Ins. on Library,	10.50
L. E. Butler, M. D., Returning Births,	10.00
Taunton Gas Co., Town Hall,	3.19
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies for Assessors,	.55
D. T. Wood, Fuel for Town Hall,	6.00
D. T. Wood, Cleaning Weights,	10.00
Bureau of Statistics, Certifying Note,	2.00
A. H. Hood & Co., Insurance,	100.18
E. W. Prescott, Supplies for Assessors,	10.93
C. A. Hack & Son, Printing Reports,	158.18
W. & L. E. Gurley, Supplies for Sealer,	2.09
Davol Printing Co., Printing;	9.65
J. M. Enos, Returning Births,	1.50
H. F. Hathaway, Legal Advice,	65.30
D. F. Lane, Janitor Town Hall,	21.75
Taunton Gas Co., Town Hall,	2.86
Bureau of Statistics, Certifying Note,	2.00
F. A. D. Bullard, Bond of Coll. & Treas.	140.00
H. C. Briggs, Postage,	4.74
Lilla Snow, Typewriting,	3.25
Hobbs & Warren, Printing for Town Clerk,	4.11
A. W. Brownell, Printing for Assessors,	4.85
C. F. Bagnall, Printing for Assessors,	10.15
J. E. Lewis, Files,	1.10
Taunton Gas Co., Town Hall,	3.30
A. B. Simmons, Mowing Cemetery,	12.00
Hobbs & Warren, Dog Book,	2.81
Taunton Gas Co., Town Hall,	3.03
Bureau of Statistics, Certifying Note,	2.00
Taunton Gas Co., Town Hall,	2.09

Boston N. P. Co., Supplies for Sealer of W. & M.,	5.70
W. Reed & Son, advertising,	7.88
Davol Printing Co., Printing Ballots,	11.70
J. G. Tompkins, Storage of Sprayer,	54.00
Amer. Surety Co., Surety Bond,	18.23
White & White, Legal Advice,	12.80
H. A. Dickerman & Son, Assessors Supplies,	4.38
Taunton Gas Co., Town Hall,	4.09
Louis Swig, Legal Advice,	10.00
Davol Printing Co., Printing for Coll.	5.00
C. A. Hack & Son, Printing,	21.09
F. R. Evening News, Adv for Bids,	17.25
Bureau of Statistics, Certifying Note,	2.00
C. T. Bagnall, Printing,	10.50
L. M. Briggs, Delivering Reports,	12.00
L. M. Briggs, Team for Assessors,	22.75
A. W. Brownell, Moth Notices,	1.95
Taunton Gas Co., Town Hall,	2.09
Town of Middleboro, Watching Herring,	40.00
Hobbs & Warren, Assessor's Printing,	.96
Geo. H. Phillips, Auto for Selectmen,	5.46
A. N. Goff, Postage,	18.00
T. Gorham, Collector's Printing,	5.00
E. A. Robinson, Surveying B. & P. St.,	7.50
Taunton Gas Co.,	2.89
Davol Printing Co., Printing,	2.65
Hobbs & Warren. Coll's Printing,	2.07
Taunton Gas Co., Town Hall,	1.70
Davol Printing Co., Printing,	5.20
Guy Slade, Copying Papers in Carr Case	26.50
Davol Printing Co., Printing,	15.50
Lilla Snow, Typewriting,	7.36
Taunton Gas Co.,	3.52
	<hr/> \$1,172.86

TOWN OFFICERS.

Chas. S. Chase, Ch., Overseer of Poor 1915.	\$120.00
Chas. S. Chase. Ch., Selectmen, 1915,	108.00
Chas. S. Chase, Ch., Board of Health, 1915,	24.00
H. C. Briggs, Auditor, 1915.	85.00
D. F. Lane, Town Clerk, 1915,	77.50
D. F. Lane, Treasurer, 1915,	200.00
Geo. B. Glidden. Selectman, 1915,	104.90
E. E. Lincoln, Selectman, 1915,	105.00
L. J. Wade, Assessors, 1915,	29.00
D. T. Wood Jr., Sealer of W. & M., 1915,	50.00
D. T. Wood Jr., Teller,	3.00
Henry E. Williams, Registrar,	18.00
H. C. L. Lincoln, Registrar,	18.00
J. Harvey Briggs, Registrar,	18.00
D. F. Lane, Ch., Registrar,	23.00
A. N. Goff, Collector,	380.51
A. N. Goff, Constable,	5.00
Pay Roll, Tellers, March Meeting,	15.00
F. Waldron, Assessor,	84.06
Geo. E. Gooding, Assessor,	30.28
Pay Roll, Tellers, Pres. Primaries,	10.00
Edmund Hathaway, Constable,	219.45
Edmund Hathaway, Tree Warden,	14.06
F. Waldron, Assessor,	42.56
Geo. E. Gooding, Assessor,	80.50
L. J. Wade, Assessor,	117.50
F. Waldron, Assessor,	66.50
Pay Roll, Tellers, Sept. Primaries,	18.00
F. Waldron, Assessor,	55.80

L. J. Wade, Assessor,	58.50	
George T. Horton, Teller,	3.00	
A. N. Goff, Teller,	3.00	
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		\$2,186.56

BOARD OF HEALTH.

J. L. Sanborn, M. D., Services,	18.75	
J. L. Sanborn, M. D., Fumigation,	4.50	
L. E. Butler, M. D., Services,	4.50	
D. F. Lane, Copying Vital Statistics,	56.95	
W. H. Walker, Inspector Slaughtering,	63.00	
W. H. Walker, Inspector Meats,	75.00	
L. E. Butler, M. D., Services,	6.00	
J. L. Sanborn, M. D., Services,	17.50	
W. Mello, Burying Dog,	1.00	
L. E. Butler, M. D., Services,	5.00	
State of, Mass., Stamps,	2.65	
Geo. H. Phillips, Auto Hire,	.98	
Davol Printing Co., Health Books,	14.50	
L. E. Butler, Services,	4.50	
W. H. Walker, Inspector Slaughtering,	35.00	
W. H. Walker, Inspector Meats,	75.00	
L. E. Butler, M. D., Services,	4.50	
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		\$389.33

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

City of Taunton, L. F. Ridley,	\$502.50	
Edmund Hathaway, Court Expense,	54.52	
H. C. Briggs, Police Service,	85.00	
James Cash, Court Expense,	9.80	
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		\$651.82

GRADING IN FRONT OF TOWN HALL

Charles A. Horton, as per Contract,	\$175.00
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STATE AID.

Paid by order of Selectmen,	\$694.00
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SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO BUILD SCHOOL
HOUSE AT NORTH DIGHTON.

Dighton Foundry Co., repairs on present School Building,	\$230.00	
E. F. Tirrell, Plans for New Building,	558.30	
W. Reed & Sons, Advertising,	11.25	
C. C. Andrews, Expense,	9.13	
	<hr/>	\$808.68

LAND DAMAGE ON PLEASANT ST.

W. P. Eddy & Others,	\$100.00	
Annie P. Waldron,	350.00	
Edward D. Perry,	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$850.00

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE WATER
SUPPLY.

Geo. H. Phillips, Auto Hire,	\$7.20	
H. L. Ballou & Son, Auto Hire,	10.00	
Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, Engineers,	350.00	
Payroll for Labor on Test Wells,	107.02	
Payroll for Labor on Test Wells,	19.12	
	<hr/>	\$493.34

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

L. J. Cole, Salary as Librarian,	\$199.92	
Taunton Gas Co., Gas and Repairs,	29.50	
Mt. Hope Finishing Co., Coal,	50.89	
A. A. Simmons, Labor and Material,	75.36	
C. E. Lauriat Co., Books,	166.53	
Dighton S. Lining Co., Coal,	8.00	
C. C. Andrews, Magazines,	35.95	
L. J. Cole, Expense,	21.09	
C. W. Cole, Janitor,	54.00	
Mrs. C. L. Kingsford, Typewriting	3.50	
Lena Briggs, Labor,	4.13	
Randolph Gordon, Mowing Lawn,	1.20	
Musgrave Printing Co., Printing,	4.08	
W. T. Brightman Jr., Labor,	1.50	
J. W. Andrews, Supplies,	3.25	
Milton Brightman, Labor,	2.40	
Library Bureau, Supplies,	5.22	
P. E. Sargent, Supplies,	1.80	
E. Lucille Palmer, Labor,	1.80	
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		\$670.22

INTEREST.

Taunton Nat'l Bank Discount Temp.		
Loans,	\$360.00	
Interest on Highway Loans,	466.26	
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		\$826.26

LOANS.

Taunton Nat'l Bank Temporary		
Loans,	\$23,000.00	
State of Mass., Main St. Loan,	1,000.00	

C. D. Parker & Co., Pearl St. Loan,	\$500.00	
C. D. Parker & Co., Cobb's Corner Loan,	2,000.00	
W. G. Peck, Centre St. Loan,	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$27,500.00

DIGHTON AND BERKLEY BRIDGE.

J. H. Babbitt, Tending Draw,	\$234.48	
J. H. Babbitt, Repairs,	4.10	
	<hr/>	\$238.58

EXTENSION OF BROOK STREET.

Gaius E. Horton, as per Contract,	\$300.00	
E. D. Robinson, Layout,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$305.00

BERKLEY BRIDGE ROAD.

H. W. Horton, Payroll,	\$311.50	
E. C. Sargent, Labor,	88.50	
	<hr/>	\$400.00

OILING MACADAM ROAD.

Standard Oil Co., Oil,	\$898.24	
Standard Oil Co., Oil,	56.91	
H. W. Horton, Payroll,	159.65	
	<hr/>	\$1,114.80

GYPSY MOTH.

A. W. Brownell, Moth Notices,	\$2.25	
A. N. Goff, Payroll,	66.10	

A. N. Goff, Payroll,	7.50	
A. A. Briggs, Spraying,	9.47	
A. N. Goff, Payroll,	9.50	
	<hr/>	\$94.82

MEMORIAL DAY.

D. D. Andrews, Agent G. A. R.,	\$50.00	
H. C. Briggs, Agent D. A. R.,	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$60.00

PERPETUAL CARE FUND.

Paid for Care of Lots,	\$13.00	
	<hr/>	\$13.00

STREETS.

Geo. E. Hathaway, Payroll,	\$9.75
H. W. Horton, "	59.88
A. F. Sprague, "	13.75
A. F. Sprague, "	40.15
H. W. Horton, "	44.95
Geo. E. Hathaway, "	40.25
A. F. Sprague, "	29.59
Geo. E. Hathaway, "	64.34
A. F. Sprague, "	43.75
Geo. E. Hathaway, "	52.50
H. W. Horton, "	91.40
A. F. Sprague, "	59.75
H. W. Horton, "	78.25
Geo. E. Hathaway, "	168.50
Geo. E. Hathaway, "	94.60
A. F. Sprague, "	38.70
Geo. E. Hathaway, "	83.15

Carlow Auto Co., Centre St.,	\$13.00	
Presbrey S. L. Co., Drain Pipe,	23.50	
Geo. H. Phillips, Auto Hire,	4.90	
Mt. Hope Finishing Co., crushed Stone,	74.85	
Geo. E. Hathaway, Payroll,	48.20	
H. W. Horton, Payroll,	120.92	
E. C. Sargent, Repairing Centre St.,	448.15	
Geo. E. Hathaway, Payroll,	138.95	
H. W. Horton, Payroll,	149.94	
Standard Oil Co., Oil for Streets,	107.59	
H. W. Horton, Payroll,	413.16	
Geo. E. Hathaway, Payroll,	157.50	
J. W. Rose, Repairing,	1.00	
Mt. Hope Finishing Co., Repairing,	12.21	
	<hr/>	\$2,727.13

FOREST FIRES.

R. Earle, Services,	\$9.30	
B. L. Hackett, Printing,	15.00	
Amer. La France Co., Supplies,	35.20	
	<hr/>	\$59.50

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

D. D. Andrews, Rent,	\$24.00
Dighton S. L. Co., Coal,	7.00
Geo. H. Phillips, Supplies,	7.28
A. E. Briggs, Supplies,	1.25
D. D. Andrews, Rent,	24.00
Dighton S. L. Co., Coal,	7.00
E. E. Barlow,	25.00
Eastern Drug Co., Chemicals,	2.41

Myron Briggs, Janitor,	10.00	
Geo. H. Phillips, Supplies,	10.85	
Trenor Goodell, Janitor,	5.00	
D. D. Andrews, Supplies,	3.75	
A. E. Briggs, Supplies,	13.50	
Trenor Goodell, Janitor,	10.00	
C. W. Cole, Janitor,	5.00	
		<hr/> \$156.04

TAXES.

State Tax,	\$3,200.00	
County Tax,	2,320.45	
Highway Tax,	610.00	
		<hr/> \$6,130.45
Balances Jan. 1, 1917,		
General,		\$930.40
Town Farm Investment Fund,		2,122.65
Perpetual Care Fund,		1,571.65
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Total payments for the Year,		\$71,126.71

I have this day examined the accounts of A. N. Goff, Collector, and find as follows:

Committment for 1916,	\$36,026.96
Excise Tax,	1,851.76
Added,	264.82
Interest to Jan. 1, 1917,	5.99
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	\$38,149.53

	CR.	
By Cashr paid Treas.	\$33,940.66	
By Abatement,	490.59	
	<hr/>	\$34,431.25
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		\$3,718.28
Balance due Jan. 1, 1917,		\$3,718.28

Balance 1915 Tax, Jan. 1, 1916,	\$4,598.67	
Interest Collected,	83.66	
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		\$4,682.33

	CR.	
By Cash Paid Treas.,	\$2,436.05	
By Abatements,	176.52	
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Balance due Jan. 1, 1917,		\$2,069.76

Balance 1914 Tax, Jan. 1, 1916,	\$605.68	
Added,	361.74	
Interest Collected,	71.34	
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		\$1,038.76

	CR.	
By Cash Paid Treas.,	\$694.53	
By Abatements,	89.35	
	<hr/>	\$783.88
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Balance due Jan. 1, 1917,	\$254.88	\$254.88

Total Uncollected Taxes, Jan. 1, 1917,		<hr/>
		\$6,042.92

NORTH DIGHTON FIRE DISTRICT.

Committment for 1916	\$1,637.14	
	CR.	
By Cash Paid Treas.,	\$1,588.67	
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Balance due Jan. 1, 1917,	\$48.47	
Balance 1915 Tax, Jan. 1, 1916,	\$186.79	
Interest Collected,	4.53	
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	\$191.32	
	CR.	
By Cash Paid Treas.,	\$187.34	
By Abatements,	3.98	
	<hr/>	\$191.32
Total Uncollected Tax, Jan. 1, 1917,		\$48.47

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE FOR
YEAR 1916.

REVENUE.

Balance, Jan. 1, 1916,	\$2,127.98
Taxes,	36,910.25
State of Mass.,	5,751.24
Dog Fund,	371.20
Charity,	529.78
Public Library,	25.30
Interest,	374.15

Collected from Per. Care Fund,	17.00
Miscellaneous,	407.89
Total Revenue,	<u>\$46,514.79</u>

EXPENSE.

EDUCATION.

General Expense,	\$14,991.08
Special Com. on Building New School-house,	<u>.808.68</u>
Total for Year,	\$15,799.76 \$15,799.76

STREETS AND BRIDGES.

General Repairs,	\$2,727.13
Land Damage on Pleasant St.,	850.00
Dighton & Berkley Bridge,	238.58
Extension of Brook St.,	305.00
Berkley Bridge Road,	400.00
Oiling Macadam Roads,	1,114.80
Macadam Loans,	4,500.00
Interest on Macadam Loans,	466.26
State Highway Tax,	<u>610.00</u>
Total for Year,	\$11,211.77 \$11,211.77

Charity,	\$3,793.54
Incidentals,	1,172.86
Town Officers,	2,186.56
Board of Health,	389.33
Taxes, State and County,	<u>5,520.45</u>

Fire Department,	\$156.04
Gypsy Moth,	94.82
Memorial Day,	60.00
Police,	651.82
Grading at Town Hall,	175.00
State Aid,	694.00
Committee on Water Supply,	493.34
Public Library,	670.22
Interest on Temporary Loans,	360.00
Forest Fires,	59.50

Total Expense for Year,	\$43,489.01
Interest on Town Farm Fund, Re-	
invested,	\$82.38
Paid Temporary Loan from 1915,	2,000.00
Payments on account Perpetual Care,	13.00
Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1917,	930.40
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	\$3,025.78
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	\$46,514.79

TOWN DEBT.

Pearl St. Loan, 4 notes, \$500 each,	\$2,000.00
Cobb's Corner, Land Damage Loan, 1 Note,	1,000.00
Cobb's Corner, Macadam Loan, 3 Notes,	
\$1,000 each,	3,000.00
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Total Debt,	\$6,000.00

DIGHTON, MASS., Jan. 1, 1917.

I have examined the accounts of the Overseers of Poor,
and find as follows:

Balance due from State and Other Cities and
Towns, Jan. 1, 1916,

\$696.77

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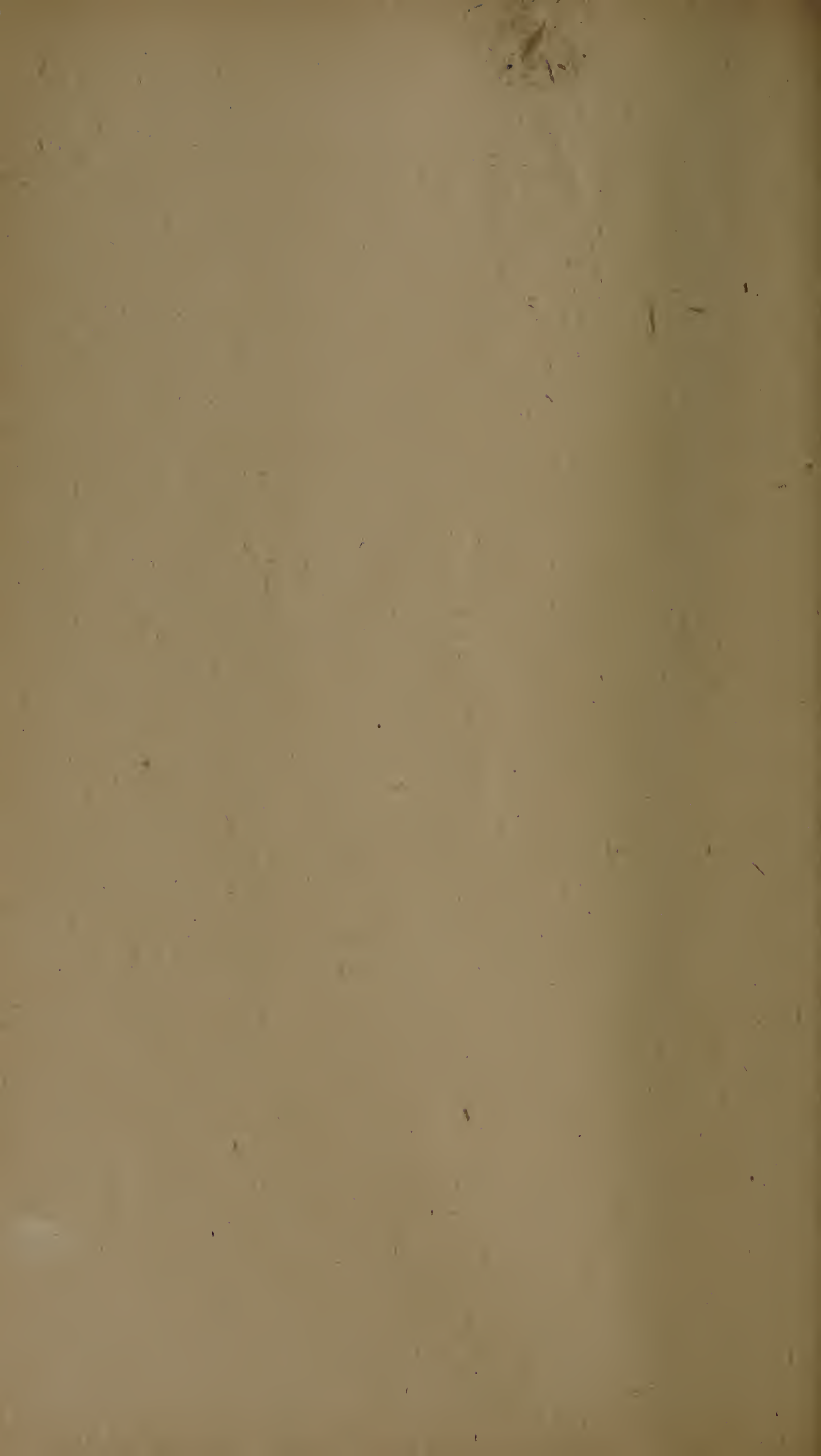
By Cash received during the Year,	\$529.78
Balance due Jan. 1, 1917,	\$166.99
Charges against State and Others from 1916,	\$28.20
Total Balance due Town from these Sources, Jan. 1, 1917,	\$195.19

By estimation the bills against the several departments amount to \$3,000.00. I have examined the securities of the Town Farm and Perpetual Care Fund and find them intact, all income being accounted for and payments properly vouched. The Treasurer's and Collector's accounts are correct and all balances are on deposit to the credit of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD C. BRIGGS,

Auditor.



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE TOWN OF

DIGHTON

Year Ending December 31, 1916

ANNUAL REPORT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

George H. Walker, North Dighton,	Term expires 1919.
George A. Clark, Dighton,	Term expires 1919.
Josiah S. Place, Dighton,	Term expires 1917.
Samuel N. Coddington, North Dighton,	Term expires 1917.
Ralph Earle, Dighton,	Term expires 1918.
Clifton C. Andrews, North Dighton,	Term expires 1918.

ORGANIZATION.

Josiah S. Place, Chairman.
George H. Walker, Secretary.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Mortimer H. Bowman, Dighton, Mass.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

Howard C. Briggs, Segreganset, Mass.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Dr. L. E. Butler, Dighton, Mass.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter term, 11 weeks, Monday, Jan. 8, 1917, to Friday, March 23, 1917.

Spring term, 9 weeks, Monday, April 2, 1917, to Friday, June 1, 1917.

Fall term, 16 weeks, Tuesday, Sept. 4, 1917, to Friday, Dec. 21, 1917.

Winter term, 11 weeks, Monday, Jan. 7, 1918, to Friday, March 22, 1918.

Spring term, 9 weeks, Monday, April 1, 1918, to Friday, May 31, 1918.

HOLIDAYS.

New Years Day, Washington's Birthday, Patriots' Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

DATE OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

The regular monthly meeting of the school committee is held at 7.45 p. m. on the Friday preceding the first Saturday of each month.

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Dighton:

It is with much pleasure the School Committee present to you this annual report. In making up the Budget for 1917 the committee have given this very careful thought. It is certainly plain to all that our living is more expensive and complicated each year, and when you stop to consider the facts you will see it applies to all our school life and expenditures. The advancements in prices of all school supplies. Labor, Tuition, Fuel, and even carfare etc. in many cases 25 to 50% from the prices a year or two ago. So under these conditions in order that the children in Dighton may be as well prepared for the demands upon them now, and later as children in the larger towns we are asking for the following budget for 1917 which we feel can and will be used to the best advantage in our schools. The committee therefore respectfully ask the following appropriations :

BUDGET.

For Teachers,	\$7,500.00
Janitors,	850.00
Supt., Salary and Expenses,	700.00
Books and Supplies,	700.00
Repairs,	600.00

Fuel,	700.00
School Physician,	60.00
Transportation,	900.00
Miscellaneous Expenses,	50.00
Unpaid Bills,	840.00
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Total	15,900.00

The estimated receipts for 1917 to be received from Mass. school fund, State allowance for Superintendent, Tuition of State wards, Dog Licenses, etc. \$2,350.00 Therefore the committee ask the town to appropriate the sum of \$14,000.00.

Special appropriation for painting school buildings, \$1,000.00.

Perhaps it might be said here that the buildings have not been painted since 1908, and are greatly in need of paint.

The committee last fall finished off two vacant rooms at the Dighton Grammar School, one to take care of the extra children in the south village and one to accommodate about 25—7th, 8th and 9th grade children from the North Grammar School. These we transport by electrics. The expense of finishing this room was not anticipated when we asked for our budget in 1916. But owing to the fact that the Special Building Committee chosen by the town to make an addition to the North Dighton School Building failed to have this done for the opening of schools in Sept. Thus the school committee was forced to open up this room at once, in Dighton School Building there being no suitable building in the North end, and to transport them by electrics. This extra expense of finishing this room

as you will see by the financial report covers nearly the amount of our unpaid bills. For the rest of our School report we refer you to the report of our Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. WALKER,

Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1916,	34.83	
Appropriation March Town Meeting,	13,000.00	
Mass. School Fund,	903.29	
Income from Dog Licenses,	371.20	
State allowance for Superintendent,	500.00	
Tuition of State Wards,	72.50	
Balance from Broad Cove special appropriation,	104.35	
Balance from Dighton School special appropriation,	43.48	
Discount Window Shade Bill,	4.00	
		<hr/> \$15,033.65

EXPENSES.

Supt., Salary and Expenses,	\$701.37
Teachers Salary,	6,787.69
Janitors Salary,	816.50
Books and Supplies,	605.46
Fuel,	487.46
Transportation,	842.90
Tuition,	2,943.75

Land Damage,	\$75.00	
School Physician,	33.35	
Repairs and Incidentals,	567.60	
Finishing 2 rooms, Dighton School,	1,130.00	\$14,991.08
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Balance Jan. 1, 1917		\$42.57

Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee of Dighton:

Each year many commendable statements might be made relative to individual schools. These would be of small value. The larger outlook should be briefly and forcibly stated. That is the view point of this report.

The South Grammar School building has been completed and the six rooms are now occupied. For lack of proper accommodations grades 7, 8 and 9 are being transported from the North Grammar school to the South school. This and other reasons led to a readjustment of some of the grades. Because of this the statistics as given in Table A are slightly changed when compared with former years.

To say that the children attending rural schools are less healthy than city children attending city graded schools sounds startling. Yet statistics gathered by experts prove the assertion. Various factors contribute to this condition. Both the rural home and the rural school house are not constructed according to approved standards of sanitation. Nearly every country school house is a one room building improperly and poorly lighted with no system of ventilation except doors and windows. Furthermore most of the buildings have sinks, without traps, that discharge the water under the school building.

No physician of standing will approve such a disposal of refuse water. Again the sanitary condition of the out-buildings justly invite criticism when viewed from moral and sanitary standards. The average location, the absence of all screens, the smallness, the lack of proper construction, the dilapidation, the absence of reasonable care render these buildings a menace to health and a source of moral contagion. On this question, dollars cannot be weighed against health and morals. Just as cleanliness arises from clean surroundings just so does clean thinking come from clean environment. The above paragraph is general and may be practically applied to every rural locality on the state.

The statement that those who do not share largely in the common expense of human uplift ought not to have a large share in its benefits is misleading. The solution of that problem is not in the deprivation of the poor and inefficient locally, but in so grappling with the larger social problems at the chief seat of government, that lesser and easier problems, only, will be given the average community to solve. It is too late to halt the line of immigration when once it has broken ranks and scattered to the boundaries of the nation. The only thing to do is to rise to the occasion, for it is a man's work, and with mighty effort build up such a system of educational environment, without regard to cost, that will insure national safety and produce the highest human development. Thinkers in all professions, social workers without respect to creed or clan, statesmen of vision agree, that, in this generation the mighty problems of human development must be well defined and outlined, if the world is to be safe and sane. Efficiency is the demand; and a man either measures up to it in taking his place among men, or becomes a part of the human scrap heap. This is true

in both professional and industrial life. Plenty of red blood is demanded. Men are in demand who are trained for a man's work, not for the place of an idler. The inefficient in brain and hand become driftwood. The man of training has more than several chances to one, compared with the untrained. Innate talent is not sufficient. It must be developed, educated, fitted for life's duties if it is to serve a useful purpose. Wild theories that magnify the efficiency of ignorance, are extremely deluding. The deeds of men in all fields of endeavor are such a large part of human history that undeniable proofs are within easy reach of anyone who would know the truth.

We take great pleasure in expressing our thanks to teachers and school officials for their aid and cordial support in the work of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER H. BOWMAN,

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of School Physician

To the Town of Dighton:

In my inspection of your schools I find the following:

67 cases Head Lice.

21 cases Enlarged Tonsils.

7 cases Adenoids.

1 cases Mental Deficiency.

Sooner or later the question of a school dentist will be brought up for consideration and I think some portion of the children being out of school is due from defective teeth. In several cases nearly all of the teeth either need extracting or filling. As you probably know most of the cities are doing something along this line and before long the towns will have to fall in line.

L. E. BUTLER, M. D.,

School Physician.

Report of Supervisor of Music

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The music lessons in the schools of Dighton continue according to the Weaver method.

Beginning in the first grade, when special care is given those deficient in pitch until they are able to sing with the others, each grade has its own work in principles of music, in individual and class singing, and in oral and written work.

One of the aims in this method is to teach the pupils to read music.

Another is to acquire a good quality of tone.

It is also expected that each grade or room may know a variety of songs of value and be able to sing them all.

The careful work of the teachers in the daily drill of these lessons is kindly acknowledged: and also the help of extra books.

The interest of the pupils and their willingness to work do much for the success of these lessons and give great pleasure to the teacher.

Respectfully submitted,

NETTIE F. HANNANT,

Supervisor of music.

Report of Supervisor of Drawing

M. M. H. Bowman, Supt. of Schools, Dighton, Mass:

My Dear Sir:—

In response to your request, I am sending you a brief report of my work in Drawing in the Dighton Schools.

The same plan of work throughout the grades has been followed so far this year, with the addition of several new and varied ideas.

More attention has been given in the upper grades to construction work, that is, the making of envelopes, portfolios, book covers, boxes, etc., bringing into practise the use of the ruler in measuring an inch and the various parts of an inch. This kind of work is invaluable in that it teaches children to think for themselves, cultivating accuracy of observation as well as skill of hand.

It is my intention to teach, a little later on in the year, the essentials of good taste in dress and in the furnishing of a home. This work will be taken up in the upper Grammar grades on a small scale, only, but I hope it will prove valuable in many ways.

The general interest in drawing shown by the teachers, as well as by the boys and girls, is exceptionally good,

and the work as a whole, shows marked improvement

In closing, I wish to thank the teachers and the Superintendent for their interest and helpful co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA E. HELRICH,

Supervisor of Drawing.

Report of Attendance Officer

To the School Committee, Dighton, Mass:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1916. I have made one hundred and forty-six (146) visits to ascertain the reason of non-attendance, and find in almost every case that the children are willing to attend school regularly, but the parents keep them out to work.

I take this time to thank all who have cooperated with me in the performance of my duty.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD C. BRIGGS,

Attendance Officer.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.

Fall River.

Harold Adams,
Class 1917.

William T. Brightman, Jr.,
Class 1917.

E. Lucile Palmer,
Class 1917.

Weston S. Earle,
Class 1918.

Percy Simons,
Class 1918.

Elsie Ward,
Class 1918.

Lewis B. Horton,
Class 1919.

Frank Dever,
Class 1920.

Henry L. Rock,
Class 1920.

Taunton.

Velzora Briggs,
Class 1917.

Dorothy Childs,
Class 1917.

Bertha Cole,
Class 1917.

Russell Horton,
Class 1917.

Hazel Lee,
Class 1917.

Warren Lincoln,
Class 1917.

Russell Phillips,
Class 1917.

Russell Wood,
Class 1917.

Marguerite Millet, left 10-6-10
Class 1918.

Molly Place,
Class 1918.

Arthur Staples,
Class 1918.

Catherine Chadwick,
Class 1919.

Wallace Emerson,
Class 1919.

Clifford Marble,
Class 1919.

Charles Rose, Class 1917.	Thatcher Pardey, Class 1919.
Doris Booth, Class 1920.	Emery Lincoln, Class 1920.
Edna Bowen, Class 1920.	Clinton May, Class 1920.
Louise Brightman, Class 1920.	Mary S. Nichols, Class 1920.
Edith Camerón, left 11-9-16, Class 1920.	Joseph Roderick, Class 1920.
Parker Carr, Class 1920.	Elizabeth Walker, Class 1920.
Lawrence Gordon, Class 1920.	George Wheeler, Class 1920.

CHANGE OF TEACHERS.

School.	Appointment.
North Intermediate,	Carolyn C. Grace.
North Primary A,	Rebecca Ellis.
South Grammar,	Belle D. Rogers.
South Primary A,	Doris E. Moulton.
Brick,	Marjorie F. Kingsley.
Segreganset,	Dorothy K. Robinson.
Supervisor of Music,	Nettie F. Hamant.

TABLE A
ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1916.

Schools.	Teachers.	Number of Boys	Number of Girls	Total	Enrollment under 5 years	Enrollment between 5 and 7 years	Enrollment between 7 and 14 years	Enrollment between 14 and 16 years	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Visits
North Grammar	Eva A. Fuller	16	23	39	0	0	25	14	39	30.8	29.5	95.8	100
North Intermediate	Carolyn C. Grace	20	22	42	0	0	42	0	42	35.4	32.6	92.1	75
North Primary A	Rebecca Ellis	20	24	44	0	0	44	0	44	39.4	36.6	92.9	63
North Primary B	Florence M. Churchill	23	21	44	0	20	24	0	44	37.2	33.1	88.9	76
South Grammar	Belle D. Rogers	15	15	30	0	0	24	6	30	28	21.7	77.5	92
So. Intermediate A	Helen H. Lane	17	12	29	0	0	28	1	29	28.4	26.4	92.9	66
So. Intermediate B	Ethelyn L. Upton	25	21	46	0	0	46	0	46	44.8	41.1	91.7	105
South Primary A	Doris E. Moulton	14	13	27	0	0	27	0	27	26.5	24.4	92.1	72
South Primary B	Mabel W. Emery	18	26	44	0	29	15	0	44	40.5	36.2	89.3	171
Broad Cove	Cora M. Walker	22	18	40	0	7	33	0	40	35.3	31.6	89.5	75
Flat Rock	May F. McIsaac	17	12	29	0	6	23	0	29	23.6	19.7	83.5	75
Fish	Ruth R. Roberts	15	15	30	0	8	22	0	30	26.8	19.8	73.6	55
Williams	Emma F. Chase	15	11	26	0	6	19	1	26	25.2	22.8	90.5	60
Brick	Marjorie F. Kingsley	17	11	28	0	3	24	1	28	24.6	22.1	89.8	60
Segreganset	Dorothy K. Robinson	10	16	26	0	7	15	1	26	24.2	22.3	91.8	36

TABLE B
SHOWING AGE AND ASSIGNMENT OF PUPILS BY GRADES

Schools.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
North Grammar							11.8	13.5	13.8
North Intermediate					10.4	11.4			
North Primary A			9	10					
North Primary B	6.4	9.7							
South Grammar						11.9	12.7		
So. Intermediate A					10.7				
So. Intermediate B			8.4	10					
South Primary A		8							
South Primary B	6.3								
Broad Cove	6.6	7.7	9.1	8.7	10.3	13.5			
Flat Rock	6	9	9	10	11	11			
Fish	6	6.5	8.8	9.3	11.3	10.5	12		13
Williams	5.9	7.9	8	9.5	9.2	11	11.6	13.2	
Brick	6	7	9.5	9	10	12		13	
Segreganset	6	7.5	10	8.5	10	12	13	12	

TABLE C
SHOWING NUMBER AND ASSIGNMENT OF PUPILS BY GRADES

Schools	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
North Grammar							11	11	14
North Intermediate					11	18			
North Primary A			31	15					
North Primary B	24	19							
South Grammar						18	13		
So. Intermediate A					32				
So. Intermediate B			19	26					
South Primary A		27							
South Primary B	33								
Broad Cove	10	4	8	3	3	2			
Flat Rock	9	2	6	5	7	1			
Fish	7	5	4	4	2	3	2		2
Williams	5	5	4	4	3	1	1	4	
Brick	3	3	2	1	8	3		4	
Segreganset	9	4	3	4	3	3	3	1	

